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Clark and Mann Talk Over Problems of the Three Months' Session

SENATE TO TAKE INITIATIVE

Will Likely be Given First Chance at Framing Tariff Bills for the Wilson Administration—Conference Today.

Washington, Nov. 29.—How to dispose of one billion dollars' worth of annual appropriation bills and transact other general legislation in 26 days is the problem worrying Speaker Champ Clark and assistant managers of the House of Representatives. Republican Leader James R. Mann, just back from Panama, dropped in today to discuss with the Speaker prospects for the three months' session.

"We did not make any plans for the session," said Mr. Mann later.

Speaker Clark agreed that no plans for the future had been considered.

Senators and Representatives poured into Washington today from all directions. Senator Gallinger, the Republican nominee for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate, is expected tomorrow and a Republican Senatorial caucus probably will be held soon after his arrival to determine whether the New Hampshire Senator shall be continued as the nominee or some one else chosen for the honor.

In case a caucus is held there will be more interest in the personnel of its membership than in the subject of discussion.

Senator Bacon, now the temporary presiding officer of the Senate, has taken up with returning Senators the question of procedure for next Monday. It is believed that after convening, the Senate will be officially informed first of the death of Senators Heyburn and Rayner and that Senator Root then will officially announce the death of Vice President Sherman and present a resolution for immediate adjournment.

Confer With Underwood Today.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic tariff leader of the House, when he begins tomorrow his conferences with House associates over the plans for tariff revision next Spring, will be met with a suggestion from Senate Democrats that the Senate be given a first hand chance at the framing of the tariff bills for the Wilson administration.

A plan for co-operation between the Democrats of the two houses, long advocated by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has been having attention from incoming members, and has secured considerable support. Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee are urging that body and the House Ways and Means Committee be converted, informally, into a joint body; and that the two houses work in harmony on the tariff legislation.

Representative Underwood's arrival in Washington tonight will bring tariff plans to the front. Members of the Ways and Means Committee have been urged by the chairman to withhold expression of opinions, but many of them have publicly declared in favor of a revision of the tariff schedule by schedule, the plan that will be favored, it is believed, by Chairman Underwood.

Reform in Fiscal Scheme.

A revolutionary reform in the fiscal scheme of the government, so far as the provision of funds for governmental expenditures is concerned, is projected in a resolution to be pressed in the House at the coming session by Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, third ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee. The resolution, introduced at the last session, contemplates the creation of a budget commission in the House, to have jurisdiction over all estimates for annual expenses and allot to the various appropriations of the House the amounts available for the various branches of the government service.

Every effort will be made to have the measure operative with the advent of the new Democratic administration, Mr. Sherley said today.

The resolution will run counter to the budget proposals of President Taft, which will be submitted to Congress in a special message just before the Christmas holidays. The President contemplates a general budget scheme by which the estimates of the various departments for expenditures will be submitted to the House in bulk, with a general statement of the country's financial condition.

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDREN

Only Playhouse of the Sort in the World to be Opened at New York

New York, Nov. 29.—A children's theatre, the only playhouse in the world devoted exclusively to the entertainment of children, is to be opened in New York next month. The funds for the enterprise were provided by William K. Vanderbilt, but it is expected to be practically self supporting.

The auditorium will seat 800 children and has 12 boxes. The wall decorations are in nursery style. Plays are to be given in the afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock, an hour convenient for school children.

BOY MURDERER CONFESSES

Accidental Killing [illegible] Ago Started Hickey on Career of Debauchery—Killed Two Boys, He Says

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29—The accidental killing of a man in Lowell, Massachusetts, 20 years ago was given tonight by John Frank Hickey in a signed confession as the starting point of a career of debauchery and crime, during which he murdered two boys and assaulted many others. Hickey's victims, according to his confession, were Ed. Morey, of Lowell, Mass., poisoned with laudanum over 20 years ago, Michael Kruck, 12 years old, a New York newsboy, strangled in Central Park in 1902, and Joseph Josephs, the 7-year-old son of George Josephs, a merchant of Lackawanna, killed in a similar manner October 12th, 1911.

"The details of Hickey's last two crimes are too revolting to make public," said District Attorney Dudley. Hickey apparently is a man with a dual personality. He is intelligent. He is now overcome with remorse and says again and again that he can't comprehend what possessed him to commit the crimes. He asserts that he became a maniac only when filled with whiskey. Hickey's full confession came after a series of admissions made to District Attorney Dudley and Police Chief Gilson, of Lackawanna, that began Wednesday when the two officials left New York for Buffalo with their prisoner.

Today Hickey agreed to sign a confession and was taken to the district attorney's office through the tunnel connecting the county jail and the city hall, used today for the first time since Czolgosz was taken through it after being sentenced to death for the assassination of President McKinley. There he again went over the details of his crimes. In addition to the murders, Hickey confessed to many assaults and attempted asaults on small boys. He insisted that all his crimes were committed while he was intoxicated. Whenever he became drunk, he said, there came over him an insatiable desire to kill small boys. His victims were tortured before being killed.

After signing his confession Hickey said he was glad his life of crime was at an end.

"I have made by peace with God," he said. "I am ready to pay the penalty for my crimes demanded by man."

The killing of Morey in Lowell, according to Hickey's confession, was accidental. He was then a clerk in a drug store and Morey frequently begged him for whiskey.

To get rid of the man one day Hickey said, he put laudanum in the whiskey, intending to make him sick, but Morey, weakened by dissipation, died.

This murder preying on his mind for years, he said, ultimately drove him to drink.

District Attorney Dudley said Hickey's confession came from his lips without much persuasion. Police Chief Regan today received a letter from Henry Kruck, of New York, who says he is the father of the murdered Kruck boy, begging permission to see Hickey.

"I am not happy since the child was lost," the letter reads. "No matter where I go or what I do, my child is always on my mind. Maybe justice will cool me up when the murderer is dead."

In reply Kruck was told he might see the prisoner provided he submitted to a search at police headquarters before going to the jail.

CANAL CONFERENCE

Presidents of Sectional Meetings to be Held In Atlanta Announced

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Presidents of the sectional meetings to be held in Atlanta in connection with the Panama Canal Conference, December 10th and 11th, today were announced by the local Chamber of Commerce:

Railroad Section—W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

Steamship Section—J. W. Porch, president New Orleans Progressive Union, New Orleans, La.

Cotton Trade Section—W. A. Erwin, secretary and treasurer Erwin Cotton Mills, West Durham, N. C.

Manufacturers' Section—G. Gunby Jordan, president Eagle and Phoenix Mills, Columbus, Ga.

Commercial Bodies — Wilmer L. Moore, president Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta, Ga.

Oriental Trade Section—K. Fukushima, formerly of Japan, now of Dallas, Texas.

Iron and Steel Section—John W. Sibley, president Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham, Ala.

The conference will be opened by John Barrett, Washington, D. C., president of the Pan-American Union.

A committee from the local Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Wilmer L. Moore and General R. K. Evans, commander of the Department of the Gulf, will go to Washington Sunday to invite ambassadors from South American countries to attend the conference.

London, Nov. 29.—Despite the close watch which had been inaugurated by the police, suffragettes again tonight destroyed the contents of various mail boxes, pouring chemicals into them. They even invaded the General Postoffice, where acids were placed in several boxes. In the financial section, where contents of the mail receptacles are always valuable, numerous pieces of mail were destroyed.

CHARLES H. HYDE IS FOUND GUILTY

Former New York City Chamberlain Must Pay Penalty for Bribery

VERDICT ABOUT MIDNIGHT

The Entire Day Was Taken Up By Counsel In Summing Up—Justice Goff's Charge to Jury Consumed Two Hours

New York, Nov. 29.—Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, was found guilty tonight of bribery in connection with the performance of his duties as a city official. The jury which had been hearing his case in the Supreme Court rendered its verdict shortly before midnight after nearly three and a half hours' deliberation.

Justice Goff remanded Hyde until December 4th, and the former chamberlain was led across the Bridge of Sighs to a cell in the Tombs. It was his first taste of prison life, for he had been at liberty on bail since his indictment and during his trial.

When the case was given to the jury shortly after 8 o'clock there were few who expected a verdict in so short a time and when word came from the jury that it wished to report Justice Goff was not at hand. It was nearly 40 minutes before he appeared. Hyde was brought in and faced the jury.

As the word "guilty" fell from the foreman's lips, Hyde's eyes, which had been fixed on the jurors' faces, did not waver and he gave no evidences of emotion. After his counsel, John B. Stanchfield, had asked for and obtained the privilege of making such motion in the case on Wednesday next, as he deemed proper, the "pedigree" of the former chamberlain was taken. Hyde answered the questions in a clear voice.

When he came to be lead away he flushed and walked with drooping head to the door.

Justice Goff in discharging the jury thanked its members for their attention to the case and their conscientious discharge of duty.

Case to Jury at 8:08 P. M.

New York, Nov. 29.—The case of Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, on trial for alleged bribery, was given to the jury at 8:08 o'clock tonight at the close of a two-hour charge by Supreme Court Justice Goff. Half an hour later the jurymen went to dinner, resuming their deliberations as soon as their meal was finished.

Hyde is accused, in the words of the State's counsel to the jury, of "using the power and the pressure of his official position, unlawfully to induce" Joseph G. Robin, head of the Northern Bank, to cause the bank to loan the tottering Carnegie Trust Co., $130,000.

Counsel for State and defense spent the final day of the trial in summing up. Assistant District Attorney Moss attacked the alienists called by the defense who declared that Robin is insane. The prosecutor declared he would not be afraid to submit the exbanker to a test of mental control, quietness, command of himself and logical memory with some of the experts who had found Robin faulty in those particulars. Mr. Moss depicted flaws in the alibi built up for the accused man, who testified he was at home the hour Robin declared Hyde was in conference with him and bringing pressure to bear to force the loan.

Max D. Steur, counsel for Hyde, tried to show that the facts brought out during the trial made impossible the conversation which Robin said took place between him and Hyde.

Justice Goff, in charging the jury, said: "The meaning of the charge is 'Did the defendant receive something by which his course of action was influenced? If he did, then he is guilty of the charge of bribery.'

"If there was any consideration whatsoever, even if it was of no intrinsic value, the proposition is the same.

RICH, LIVED IN SQUALOR

Woman Worth $1300,000 Suffocated In Her Home at Brooklyn

New York, Nov. 29.—Within a few hours after smoke suffocated to death an aged recluse, Miss Octavia Friedrick, in her home in Brooklyn yesterday, Anthony Oreickto, a barber, who kept a shop in the house, where the spinster lived in apparent poverty related to the police a story in which he claimed to be sole heir to $300,000 left him in a will drawn by Miss Friedrick two months ago.

The claimant said he had taken care of the bedridden recluse for years, and that her will was made in gratitude. The will, he said, was locked in a safe deposit vault. The fire in which Miss Friedrick lost her life is believed to have been of accidental origin.

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JACKSON SUCCEEDS RAYNER

Gov. Goldsborough, of Maryland, Appoints Republican National Committeeman to Serve In Senate Until Jan., 1914

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Governor Goldsborough tonight announced the appointment of William P. Jackson, Republican National committeeman for Maryland, to succeed the late United States Senator Isidor Rayner.

He will serve until the Legislature, which meets in January, 1914, fills what will then be an unexpired term of three years. The Legislature at that time also will elect a successor to Senator John Walter Smith, Democrat, whose term will expire in 1915.

Mr. Jackson, who is a resident of Salisbury, has been closely associated with the Governor, socially and politically. In the recent Presidential campaign he was the leader of the Taft forces in this State.

Mr. Jackson is 44 years old, and a business man of large and varied interests, chief of which is the manufacture of lumber. He is reputed to be a millionaire.

His entry into active politics dates from 1908, when he became Republican National committeeman for Maryland. Mr. Jackson's father, William H. Jackson, served three terms in Congress. His uncle, the late Elihu E. Jackson, was Democratic Governor of Maryland from 1888 until 1892.

It is well-known that Mr. Jackson has long cherished an ambition to go to the United States Senate. He was the choice of the Republican minority in the Legislature in 1910, which elected Mr. Rayner and it is understood he will be a candidate at the Senatorial primaries next Fall.

Mr. Jackson was twice married. He has four children, two of which were by his first wife, who died several years ago.

Senate Now Evenly Divided.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The appointment of William P. Jackson, a Republican, as the successor to the late Senator Rayner of Maryland, reduces the supposed Democratic majority in the new Senate to a point very near the dividing line. Before Senator Rayner's death the Democratic leaders counted on having 49 votes, or one more than a majority of 96. Now they can count on only 48 votes with the Democratic Vice President to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

MASS MEETING CALLED

Bainbridge, Ga., Mayor Would Alleviate Feeling Among Tobacco Men

Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 29.—Citizens from throughout the country are invited in a call issued here today by Mayor J. W. Callahan to attend a mass meeting in this city next Monday night to fomulate plans to alleviate feeling arising between the large and small tobacco growers as a result of the recent burning of tobacco barns by "night riders." Information also was received here today that the small tobacco farmers have called a meeting for Attapulgus, Ga., on the Florida-Georgia boundary line, on December 13th. No announcement has been made as to the purpose of the meeting of the small growers.

The larger growers belong to the American Tobacco Sumatra Company, which was formed three years ago. It has been claimed that their consolidation resulted in the smaller grower getting a lower price for his tobacco.

Guards have been placed around the barns of the members of the large association since the five burnings in this county, Decatur and Gadsden county, Florida. Detectives also have been employed to investigate the burnings and place the responsibility. The situation is regarded as serious.

OUTLINES

The Senate will likely be asked to take the initiative next Spring in framing tariff bills for the Wilson administration.

J. Frank Hickey yesterday made a complete confession of the murder of Joseph Josephs, of Lakawanna, N. Y., and also admitted he killed Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy, 10 years ago.

Detective Raymond Burns told at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday how it took five months and six days to land McNamara and arrest him for the Los Angeles Times explosion.

Speaker Champ Clark and Republican Leader Mann, of the House, both of whom are in Washington, yesterday discussed the prospect of transacting any business at the coming short session of Congress.

Charles H. Hyde, former New York city chamberlain, was found guilty of bribery while in charge of the city's finances, just before last midnight by the jury which has been sitting in the case.

Gov. Goldsborough, of Maryland, yesterday appointed Wm. P. Jackson, Republican National committeeman for that State to serve in the U. S. Senate till the Legislature of 1914 selects a successor to the late Senator Rayner.

Constantinople last night reported the probability of a fortnight's armistice being signed by the peace envoys by Sunday, but nothing is known as to whether the proposed armistice will affect the whole field of operations or only the Tchatalja lines.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 6 1-4 per cent; ruling rate 6; closing bid 18; offered at 20. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06. Corn steady, 53. Turpentine and rosin easy.

SHORT ARMISTICE IS NOW IN SIGHT

Envoys About Agreed Upon Fortnight's Suspension of Hostilities

TURK RESERVES SURRENDER

Bulgarians Capture Two Entire Divisions Near Demotica—Nothing Known as to What Field Armistice Will Affect

London, Nov. 29.—Constantinople tonight reports the probability of fortnight's armistice being signed by Sunday by the peace plenipotentiaries, who are negotiating for a cessation of histilities between the Turks and the Balkan allies. From the Bulgarian side there has been no news today concerning the peace negotiations, except the vague statement that they are making satisfactory progress.

Nothing has transpired as to whether the proposed armistice will affect the whole field of war operations or only the Tchatalja lines.

The news received today of the surrender of two entire divisions of Turkish reserves to the Bulgarians in the neighborhood of Demotika, a short distance south of Adrianople after severe fighting, shows there still are large isolated bodies of Turkish troops unaccounted for, which must be considered in arranging an armistice. The armies are said to have large numbers of men who are proceeding in Greek transports from the Gulf of Saloniki, either for Gallipoti peninsula, which separates the Dardanelles from the Aegean sea or to join the allied army at Tchatalja. No news has been received concerning these transports as yet and the disposal of the men they carry, in event an armistice is arranged, would present some difficulty.

Although it is not yet safe to assume that an armistice is in sight, the fact that the negotiations continue at Baghtche and that apparently no definite time limit has been fixed as to the duration of the existing suspension of hostilities tends toward the belief that a peaceful solution of the trouble is approaching.

There were no fresh developments today concerning the proposed conference between the powers on the Balkan situation or concerning the dispute between Austria and Servia as to occupation by the latter country of a port on the Adriatic.

Churchill's View of War.

London, Nov. 29.—"The only epitaph history could write upon such a catastrophe," said Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in referring to the possibility of a general war as a result of the Balkan situation, "would be this—that a whole generation of men went mad and tore themselves to pieces."

Mr. Churchill's remarks were made at a banquet given in his honor here tonight. He said that while a strong feeling naturally existed between Russia and Austria over the Balkan question, a resort to war by them would be a horror utterly disproportionate to any cause existing or any compensation that might be achieved.

Armistice Within Sight.

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—A formal armistice for a fortnight is now within sight, according to an official announcement made tonight.

"The pourparlors at Caghtche are proceeding in a satisfactory manner and there is reason to hape the armistice may be signed in a day or two," the announcement said.

The information was given out after a meeting of the Council of Ministers, which was in session from 6 until 10 o'clock. It was called to discuss a report submitted to Kiamill Pasha, the grand vizier, by Osman Nazim Pasha, Damed Ferid and Mustapha Rechad Bey, Minister of the Interior, who went to Caghtche this morning and conferred with the peace plenipotentiaries and returned to the capital this evening.

Prior to the meeting of the Council of Ministers the grand vizier had an audience with the Sultan and also visited the British and Russian ambassadors. Fire broke out in the Porte this evening, but was quickly extinguished.

Several more Unionist deputies were arrested in connection with the plot against the government.

Albanian Independence Announced

Paris, Nov. 29.—A telegram addressed to "His Majesty, the French Republic," announcing the proclamation of the independence of Albania, was received at the foreign office tonight from Ismail Kemli, the Albanian leader.

$1,500 WORTH OF FURS STOLEN

Horseshoe Again Hurled Through Window of Store at Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 29.—For the second time within a week thieves early today hurled a horseshoe wrapped in newspaper through the window of a store on Michigan boulevard, got their plunder—$1,500 worth of furs—in an automobile and escaped. Last week what is believed to be the same gang of thieves, robbed a store of $2,500 in gems after breaking the window with a horseshoe.

TELL OF TRAILING M'NAMARA

Witnesses at Dynamite Trial Testify It Took Five Months and Six Days to Land Los Angeles Times Dynamiter

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.—Five months and six days was fixed by witnesses at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today as the time it required to arrest James B. McNamara, dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times building, in which 21 persons were killed, after the dynamite had been pointed out to detectives.

The substance of the testimony as to dates, was:

On November 2nd, 1910, one month and one day after the Los Angeles explosion, in a hotel lobby in Chicago, Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Iron Workers Union and accused "betrayer" of the dynamiters, gave to Raymond J. Burns, son of the detective who finally caused the arrests, a full description of McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal. On November 5th, at a railroad station in Chicago, Raymond Burns, to his detectives, pointed out McManigal, who was leaving for a hunting trip near Conover, Wis., and instructed the detectives to follow.

On November 6th, at Kenosha, Wis., Detectives William J. Ottis and Benjamin F. Damon found McManigal had been joined by McNamara, who under the alias of "Frank Sullivan," accompanied a hunting party to Conover, where from November 26th to December 4th, the detectives "shadowed" the dynamiters by talking to them in camp and observing them through field glasses. Finally McNamara and McManigal returned to Chicago on a train on which there were no detectives. In January, 1911, Raymond Burns met Hockin in Chicago and asked the whereabouts of McManigal who in the meantime had been to Los Angeles and caused an explosion there at the Llewellyn Iron Works.

The substance of Raymond Burns' testimony was:

"On November 2nd, I met Hockin in a hotel lobby in Chicago. He told me that Bryce, then being hunted on the Pacific coast, was James B. McNamara, and that J. M. McGraw, wanted for explosions in Peoria, Ill., was McManigal. I located McManigal's house in Chicago and so traced him to the Northwestern station, where on November 5th, I pointed him out for operatives to follow and to see with whom he was connected. From time to time I received information from the hunting camp in Wisconsin.

"Two weeks later I met Hockin in Chicago. He told me he was satisfied John J. McNamara was doing the dynamiting for what money there was in it, and he said he did not like it, for he was afraid it would ruin the union.

"Later William J. Burns, Hockin and myself met. William J. told Hockin the result of the investigation on the Pacific coast, which was that Olaf F. Tveitmoe and Anton Johannsen, of San Francisco, had arranged with Caplain and Schmidt to blow up the Times building. William J. asked Hockin if he knew anything on this point.

"Hockin replied he knew nothing about what Tveitmoe did as that was a matter handled on the coast. Hockin did say, however, that Tveitmoe and Johannesen had arranged to blow up William J. in Seattle or San Francisco by placing a bomb in a room next to his room at a hotel."

Ottis and Damon testified about following the dynamiters to the Conover hunting camp.

With the examination of its 535th witness, the government practically completed its case today, although the district attorney said he would call a few more witnesses to testify on minor points.

The defense then will begin.

Concerning the ruling of the court that 14 of the defendants must furnish new bonds because their present bonds are indemnified and therefore invalid, the district attorney announced he would give all an opportunity to procure bonds before insisting that they "be taken in custody."

NOTED EDUCATOR PASSES

Dr. Wm. Waugh Smith Succumbs to Lingering Illness

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Dr. William Waugh Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges, president of Randolph-Macon Women's College of Lynchburg and founder of the woman's college and Randolph-Macon Academies at Bedford City, Va., and Front Royal, Va., died here early today after a lingering illness.

Dr. Smith, who was a prominent figure in Southern Educational circles, was a warm personal friend of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. He was born in Warrenton, Va., March 12th, 1845. He served four years in the Confederate Army and was twice wounded.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, a service being held at the college for faculty and students at 1:30 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock at Court Street Methodist church for the public. The 575 college girls will sing Dr. Smith's favorite hymns at the college service. Burial will be here.

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N. C. CONFERENCE AT FAYETTEVILLE

Three Places Bidding for Next Year's Sessions of Methodists

A BUSY DAY WAS YESTERDAY

Large Class Received Into Full Connection Yesterday With Address by Bishop—Rumors as to Appointments.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—It is known that tomorrow morning at least three places will be nominated as the place for holding the next session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, which concluded its third day's work here today.

These will be Oxford, Wilmington and Greenville, and other nominations may be added to the list. Each place will be well represented. Beginning today rumors regarding the appointments for the coming year increase rapidly until the closing session of the conference. Among the rumors in circulation today it is said a change of pastorate may be made between H. M. North and J. D. Bundy, the former going to Elizabeth City and the latter to Edenton Street, Raleigh. Another is to the effect that Mr. Bundy will succeed L. E. Thompson at Hay Street, Fayetteville, and Mr. Thompson will be appointed Presiding Elder of one of the districts. Still another rumor is to the effect that L. P. Howard will be sent to Elizabeth City, and Mr. Bundy will succeed him at Rocky Mount.

M. T. Plyler, on the conference floor today, opposed the increase of any of the assessments on the conference unless the matter was fully discussed on the conference floor beforehand and the increase recommended by the conference.

Proceedings In Detail

Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

Rev. W. B. North conducted the devotional service.

The minutes of the session of Thursday were read and approved. On motion of their presiding elders, the following named members of the Conference, having passed the examination of character, were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: J. Y. Old, M. A. Smith, W. H. Moore and J. D. Pegram.

On motion of A. P. Tyer, the order of the day for 10:30 o'clock, Saturday morning was made the selection of the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

Answering question 12, three local preachers were recommended for deacons' orders.

Answering question 16, W. B. Humble, a local preacher, was recommended for elders' orders.

They are Frank Creek Fulcher and Charles Edward Vale, from the Newbern district, and Samuel James McConnell, from the Rockingham district.

R. H. Willis, secretary of the Conference, read a telegram from Bishop John C. Kilgo, who is now presiding over the South Carolina Conference at Anderson, S. C. The telegram expressed fraternal greeting from Bishop Kilgo to the North Carolina Conference of which he was a member when elected to the Episcopacy. The secretary of the Conference was instructed to send a reply to Bishop Kilgo in the name of the Conference.

Question 14 was called again: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Answering this question Eduard Davis Dodd, from the Newbern district, was elected to deacons' orders in addition to those elected Thursday.

Answering question 7, "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" Bishop Denny announced none had been received and the answer was "none." Question 8 was called: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" Answering this question, T. M. Lee in elders' orders in the Pentenostal Holiness Church, was recognized as coming into the Methodist Church and into the N. C. Conference as a traveling preacher.

Announcement was made that R. L. Andrews, an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist church, desired to be received as a traveling preacher but as he had not arrived, action was deferred.

Continuing question 8, J. H. Hall, presiding elder of the Raleigh district, announced that William Hoke Smith, an elder in the Church of the Disciples, desired to be received as a traveling preacher. Mr. Hall represented Mr. Smith as a man who would be desirable if received into the Conference and he made a motion that Mr. Smith be received and recognized as an elder in this conference. Information was presented then showing that in the Church of the Disciples preachers are ordained but once and the ordination is for elders' orders, whereas in the M. E. Church, South, every preacher must be ordained deacon before he can be ordained elder. In view of these facts Bishop Denny suggested that it might be wise for the Conference to receive Mr. Smith as a deacon and then at the proper time let him be ordained elder and

that this course would be in fairness to other preachers coming into the Conference, who are required in due time to become both deacons and elders.

Mr. Smith was asked if this action would be satisfactory and he stated that while he would prefer the Conference would recognize him as an elder, yet he was willing to submit to the will of the Conference. The motion was carried with the substitution of the word "deacon" for elder. The vote was taken after Bishop Denny had propounded the necessary disciplinary question and the motion was carried.

The time for the order of the day for the reception of the class into full connection having arrived, the members of the class were called before the chancel. Before propounding the disciplinary questions, Bishop Denny delivered to the class an address, the theme being the importance of the step about to be taken by the class and the importance of the work of the ministry in its entirety. He urged upon members of the class the importance of living the separated life—separated from the world and devoted to God and His service. This, he said, is not possible for man to do in his own strength but that in the strength of Jesus Christ, it is posisble. He then spoke of the importance of constant fellowship with Jesus Christ and urged the preachers to become yokefellows with Him and that then they would find they are never alone and that under the yoke with Him the realization would come soon that He was bearing the greater part of every burden. The bishop also emphasized a number of practical points connected with the life of a preacher in the intineracy of the Church. In this connection he urged the preachers when they have been sent away from one charge to another, to quit the one they are leaving at once and not to be going back to it to see how their successors are getting along. He said also that when he was a pastor and was sent to a charge, he always took it as a good omen when he found the people saying much in praise of the pastor he succeeded and that he always praised him all he could, as well, because there must be much that is good in a man when many people praise him. He spoke also of the importance of preachers keeping out of debt. "The most sensitive nerve," he said, in the body politic passes through the pocketbook and this advice he was giving about keeping out of debt was advice he had himself followed. He said that when leaving one appointment when he was pastor, he sold his bookcase and sofa in order to leave the appointment free from debt, saying that he wanted to preach there again and that he did not feel that he could do so if he left debt behind him.

The next point of emphasis was the necessity for regarding the purity of speech in the ministry and he said first in this connection that when he was a very young man he decided that he would never allow any man to make his ear a sewer pipe for filthy language and that he had held to this decision. He said further that he wished there would be such a revival of purity of speech that every word uttered would be suitable to be spoken in the presence of an angel.

He referred to the late Bishop H. N. McTyiere in this connection and said that upon one occasion he heard that bishop say that he would never knowingly appoint any man presiding elder who was given to the use of filthy language. Bishop Denny said that he heard those words when he was a very young man, but they made a very profound impression upon him and that he held to the same opinion and that never would he appoint any man presiding elder whom he knew to be given to the use of impure language and that he would not give such a man an appointment of any kind if he could help it. He next spoke of the importance of placing the proper value upon time and urged that preachers stay in no place longer than is necessary and to stay at home when duty did not call them elsewhere. He urged them also never to be idle and never to be triflingly employed but to spend every minute of time in a manner that would prove beneficial. Speaking of abstinence, fasting and prayer, Bishop Denny said he did not know much about dietetics and that he never had seen any man who did, for the food one advised, another condemned. Of one thing he was certain and that was there is much more danger of over-eating than under-eating and that he was sure what a man does not eat, cannot hurt him.

Bishop Denny then propounded the disciplinary questions and after the members of the class had answered them, each was received into the Conference, the vote being taken individually, as follows: Jesse Marvin Ormond, Lewis D. Hayman, John E. Blalock, C. J. Harrell, K. F. Duval, B. T. Hurley, Walter Patten and Geo. M. Daniels.

The order of the day for 12 o'clock was the observance of the Conference memorial service in honor of the memory of the four preachers who had passed away since last Conference. Answering question 21, "What preachers have died during the year?" memoirs were read for the following: Rev. Frank A. Bishop, by Rev. R. B. John; Rev. W. H. Puckett, by Rev. A. L. Ormond; Rev. J. J. Porter, by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson; Rev. W. A. Jenkins, by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

Rev J. D. Hammond, president of Paine College, Augusta, Ga.; Rev. H. M. Hamil, director of the Teachers' Training Department of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church, and Rev. W. G. Bates, representing the American Bible Society, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Hamil addressed the Conference in the interest of the Sunday School.

Rev. Marvin Culbreth, assistant secretary of the Epworth League Board and assistant editor of the Epworth Era, addressed the Conference in the interest of Epworth League work. He stated the year just closed is the best known in the N. C. Conference and that the enrollment throughout the church is nearly 150,000 with 4,000 chapters and that in three years almost $500,000 has been raised for Church purposes by this organization.

On motion R. D. Daniel was granted a location at his own request, answering question 5, "Who are located?" The cause of his location is his poor health and that of his family which makes it impossible for him to do active work in the ministry. He is yet a young man and desires to e other work for the support of hi and family, remaining a local pr er.

Conference adjourned at 1 o Dr. Hammond pronouncing the diction.

ARMY VS. NAVY TOD

Soldiers Meet Middies On Field—Army a Favor.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Bo Army and Navy football teams r quietly today at their hotels h while tonight thousands of supporter crowded the lobbies discussing their relative merits and chances in tomorrow's contest. Men prominent in all branches of the government service are here to attend the game.

The seating capacity of Franklin field has been increased several thousand, making the scarcity of tickets less marked than in former years.

However, speculators tonight were offering tickets at prices ranging from $8 to $15. Captain Phillip Mathews, of the Army Athletic Association, and other officers made an investigation, but failed to find any of the Army's allotment in the hands of the speculators. He declared most of those offered are part of the Pennsylvania allotment. The Univercity of Pennsylvania authorities admit that some of those alloted to holders of athletic assiation books have been offered publicly for sale and are preparing a list of those found guilty of selling their tickets. The list will be submitted to the University's committee for action.

Both the Army and the Navy teams practiced today on Franklin Field. The Navy squad devoted themselves to running through signals.

Betting has been rather light with slight odds in favor of the Army.

KOREANS DENY CHARGES

Repeat Accusations of Torture by Police Who Got Confessions

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 29.—Examination of the 106 Koreans charged with conspiring against Count Terauchi, Japanese Governor General of Korea, was continued today when six of the accused were called to the witness stand.

All of them flatly denied complicity in the conspiracy and also related stories similar to those told by the other accused who had been interrogated as to the torture by the police and as to threats of assaults made to them by the procurator.

Three of the accused declared that one of the officers who had maltreated them was now in attendance in court. Counsel for the defense probably will call this man as a witness.

Judge Suseuki, president of the court, during the examination of the accused, almost invariably asks them what is their religion. Several have replied that they have no relations. Some declared they were Presbyterians and others said they were Catholics.

POPULACE EXCITED

Thought Woman Had Infernal Machine for Floyd George

Aberdeen, Scotland, Nav. 29.—Some excitement was caused here this evening when what was at first believed to be an infernal machine intended for David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was found in the hands of a suffragette who was discovered hiding in the hall where Mr. Lloyd George was to deliver an address. It turned out, however, to be a box containing firecrackers. The woman, who had it and two of her suffragette companions, were arrested.

They were hiding behind the organ in the music hall and were discovered before the doors were opened.

After the meeting another militant suffragette hurled a stone at one of the automobiles occupied by Mr. Lloyd George's party. This woman also was arrested.

SCHOOLS FOR ELECTION JUDGES

Illinois Scheme for Expediting the Counting of the Ballots

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Schools of instruction for election judges and clerks will be conducted by election commissioners and county clerks, it was announced last night, in the hope of obviating at future elections the delay in tabulating the official vote.

This action was decided on after numerous complaints had been received about the tardy count of votes at the recent election. The official returns were not announced until 21 days after the police figures had been tabulated. Lack of familiarity with the election laws is blamed for the delay.

TRIPLE WEDDING CELEBRATED.

H. H. Seever's Son and Daughters are All Under the Legal Age.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 29.—H. H. Seever, of Rushville, Mo., observed Thanksgiving dinner as a marriage feast of two daughters and a son, all under legal age, for whose marriage he gave consent.

Elmer C. Seever, a son, aged 19, was married to Miss Ruby C. Kelly, aged 16 years; Miss Florence Seever, aged 16, was married to Roy Virgil Brown, aged 20 years, and Miss Alice N. Seever, aged 17, wedded Archie M. Russell, of Atchison county, Kansas, the only one of the six who was of legal age.

TURKEYS FED O LIONS.

Thanksgiving Flavor to Their Meal at New York Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 29.—The lions in the New York zoo had a taste of turkey yesterday for the first time in their lives. They have been brought up on dressed beef ever since they left a milk diet, but Keeper Snyder thought they ought to share in the general Thanksgiving, and bought a turkey for each of the ten.

The animals were suspicious of the new food, at first, but a few sniffs convinced them that it was all right, and when they were through not even a wishbone was left.

DIED

MOORE—At the family home, Friday morning, Nov. 29th, at 8:30 o'clock, SOPHIA MOORE (colored), wife of Lettercarrier John W. Moore, aged 54 years.

Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon from St. Luke's church.

(Advertisement.)

GAMES AT BRIGADE

the Best Basketball Contests There Were Played Last Night—Standing of the Teams.

re have been some good games e Boys' Brigade this season, but such as were played last night. y game was replete with brilliant and sensational plays which kept the spectators in a state of extreme excitement every moment of the hour and a half of play. Every seat was occupied long before the games began and many had to stand during the entire evening.

The games opened between the Cardinals and Company A. Both teams were determined to win and they went into the game with a vim and dash which kept the ball in a constant whirl through the air first one side having it then the other, the game being full of fast moving bodies, pretty passes, sensational goal shooting and good guard work, which made this one of the best games these two teams have played this season. It was nip and tuck for the first half when the Cardinals took the measure of Company A and by dint of some very fast and hard work won by a score of 18 to 15. This was the greatest surprise of the evening for Company A has been playing championship ball for the past two weeks and it was thought that they would have no trouble in winning from the Cardinals after defeating Company B and the Juniors. However, the Cardinals were more fortunate in shooting goals and so put one over and by so doing kept Company A in second place and tied them for the position. The Cardinals secured four field goals and seven foul goals and were awarded three points by the referee. Company A secured four field goals and six foul goals and were awarded one point by the referee. Chas. Davis starred by making 13 fouls.

The second game was between the Eagles and the Y. M. C. A. Seniors and proved to be a very interesting game in every particular, as both teams worked their passes beautifully and fast and the goal shooting was much better than in the first game. The Eagles secured ten field goals and four foul goals, while the Seniors secured nine field goals and two foul goals. McCartney and Burnett starred for the Eagles in this particular by scoring seven of the ten goals for their side, while Strauss secured five of the nine made by his side. LeMoyne three and Mercer one. The Eagles were penalized with ten fouls and the Seniors 13. The final score was 24 to 20 in favor of the Eagles.

The game of all games, however, was that between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and Company B. Nothing better has ever been seen in the armory gymnasium than this game and many sore throats attest to the excitement it aroused alike by the followers of each team. The game was lightning like and stirred the blood to boiling point every moment. So fast was the play at times that the eye could hardly follow the ball. Time after time it looked as though some player would have an open shot after some very fast passing, but by some exceedingly fast work on the part of an opponent it would be blocked and cause the most intense joy in some part of the stands. First one team would be ahead then the other would take the lead, only to lose it almost at once. When the friends of the side ahead would attest their pleasure by renewed outbursts of shouting and applause and so it went from start to finish. The toss of the ball at the beginning was spontaneous with a shout from the followers of both teams which was deafening. This was increased when Company B secured a field goal almost at once. The Juniors retaliated by securing one point from the foul line on a foul committed by Bornemann, which called forth another outburst of screams and yells. Company B increased their lead by securing another field goal, which set the stands wild. The Juniors then secured two more from foul throws. By this time the friends of both teams could not contain themselves and they were shouting, stamping and waving encouragement to their favorites and when the Juniors went ahead by securing a goal from the field pandemonium broke loose. This game of seesaw continued until the end of the first half when the Juniors managed to increase their lead over their rivals by four points, the score then being 14 to 10. After a rest of 20 minutes during which the other teams were wrestling for victory they again took up the battle and it was a repetition of the first half, Company B leading off in the scoring and continued to score until they had overtaken the Juniors and the score was a tie. The Juniors then secured two more points and took the lead when Company B secured another, again tieing the score. They then went ahead on two foul throws which netted them goals, only to lose the lead through one field goal and two foul goals secured by the Juniors, which put the Juniors ahead two points. Three field goals were then secured in quick succession by Company B, which put them four points in the lead, only to be tied again almost immediately when the Juniors secured two field goals. The score then stood 24 to 24. It was rapidly nearing the end of the game and was anybody's game. The Juniors failed to score on two throws from the foul line. A foul was called against the Juniors just before a field goal was secured by Company B and the referee decided that it should not count, which left the score a tie, but on the throw from the foul line by Register another point was secured just as the whistle of the timekeeper sounded for the end of the game and Company B had again won by the small margin of one point, the final score being 25 to 24 in their favor and with the close of this game one of the fastest and well played games ever seen at the armory came to a close. The friends of Company B almost tore the stands down, so jubilant were they over the success of the favorites.

This victory practically gives Company B the championship for the first series, unless, something very unexpected should happen. However, the other teams are so closely bunched that their standing cannot be finally decided until the next games are played. At present the standing is: Company B played seven, won six and lost one; Company A played seven, won four and lost three; Cardinals, played seven, won four and lost three; Juniors, played seven, won four, lost three; Seniors played seven, won two, lost five; Eagles played seven, won one, lost six. This makes the Juniors, Cardinals and Company A tie for second place, and the next games will be necessary before they can be separated. These will be played next Friday night. The officials last night were Messrs. Chas. Dushan, referee; Harry Dixon and D. G. Register, timekeepers; Marvin Kegister, James Monroe and E. A. Yopp, scorers.

KNEECAP BONE IS IN HEART.

Sliver Works Way Through Body and Baseball Player Dies.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—A particle of bone from a fractured kneecap, received while playing baseball, worked its way through his system to the heart of George Hayes, 15 years old, and caused his death in a hospital here yesterday.

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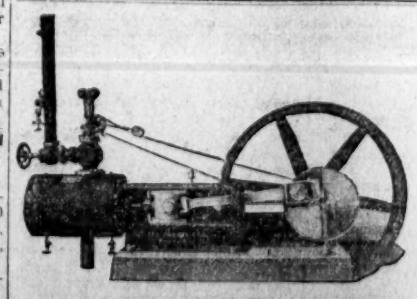

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PREDICTED OWN DEATH

Pamlico Man Saw His End—Property Suit—Another Tiger

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 29.—William Ward, an aged and highly respected citizen of Pamlico county, died at his home in that section Wednesday afternoon, the very day on which he said that he would pass away. Mr. Ward and his wife were very old and in feeble health. Last Sunday his wife died and at the same time her husband was critically ill. When informed of her death, Mr. Ward said: "Well I'll follow Betsy on Wednesday." Mrs. Ward was an aunt of Postmaster J. S. Basknight, of this city, and had been a lifelong resident of Pamlico county.

At yesterday's session of Craven Superior Court, J. M. Arnold, of Vanceboro, was awarded damages in the sum of $585 in a suit against the Elks Construction Company and Dwight M. Styron. This was a rather unusual case and has attracted much attention. Several years ago Mr. Arnold owned a building just north of the site now occupied by the Elks Temple. This building was destroyed by fire with the exception of one wall. When the contractors who had the work of erecting the Elks' building in charge began operations they decided that this wall was a menace to their operations and requested Mr. Styron, then chief of the fire department, to have the wall razed. This was done against the wishes of the owner and he instituted suit for $5,000.

Jesse Wilder and George Seals, both colered, were placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by Policeman Bryan and McDaniel on warrants charging them with selling whiskey. The men have been conducting a restaurant on South Front street and have been under the eyes of the police for some time. Two barrels of whiskey consigned to Seals were also taken in tow by the officers. These contained 200 pints of whiskey. A colored man had just gone into the restaurant when the officers arrived and as he emerged they made a search of his person and found four half pints of whiskey on him. He said that he had bought it from Wilder. The two men were taken before Mayor McCarthy and given a preliminary hearing. Probable cause being found they were bound over to the next term of court and being unable to give bond were placed in the county jail.

W. B. & S. RAILROAD.

Additional Train—Improvements at Southport, N. C.—Roadbed.

(Southport News.)

On Monday, December 2nd, a new train is to be installed on the railroad between Navassa and Southport. It is to be a freight train, but will carry a passenger car to accommodate those living in the towns between, but will not carry any passengers to or from Wilmington. The train will leave Navassa at 9 A. M., reaching Southport at 11 A. M.; returning will leave Southport at 2 P. M. This will enable merchants along the line to receive promptly the freight ordered the day before. It is rumored that probably the time of the morning passenger train up will soon be changed to 7 o'clock. Of course, the evening passenger train will arrive here on time (4:55) after the freight train is installed.

A great deal of good work has been accomplished along the road during the last month. The grade at Moore's creek has been raised 15 inches, the worst curves—that at Winnabow especially, where there was a reverse curve; straightening out the main line at Bolivia from the trestle below Bolivia to the crest of the ridge above. Poor rails are being removed and replaced with new, heavier ones.

In Southport, the changes are to be made as follows:

The passenger station is to be moved to Moore street facing the east with the end toward the track. The freight house will be placed so that the end will come to the rear of the passenger station, and the long way on the track. The express office will be in the corner of the freight room, and convenient to reach. This arrangement will leave a large space vacant where teams can drive to the passenger or freight stations. All this is to be done almost immediately, bids for moving being now solicited.

Plans are all ready and bids will probably very soon be asked on the docks which the railroad will build, and which will be ready for use in a very little while.

The railroad officials are certainly keeping their word with Southport. It will be but a short time when this will be made evident to even the most obtuse.

FISHERIES CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting at Washington, N. C., Next Week—Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 29.—There will be held at Washington, N. C., December 4th and 5th, the annual convention of the North Carolina Fisheries Association. The object of this convention is to discuss ways and means of saving the fishing industry of the State from its present great decline and it will discuss and recommend certain legislation to the incoming General Assembly.

Dr. H. F. Moore, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, has been detailed to assist the convention in its deliberations. Dr. Moore is a man of wide experience and eminent ability and has already visited the State a number of times in the interest of this great phase of conservation.

The Hotel Louise will be headquarters for the convention. All citizens of the State interested in the conservation and perpetuation of this great industry are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of this convention.

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THANKSGIVING AT WHITEVILLE

Play by Amateur Talent—Fall of Snow—Hunting Accident

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—Last night in the school auditorium the young people of the town presented the "Kentucky Belle," one of the most attractive and enjoyable plays ever given here. There was a large audience present, and there was not a dull minute from start to finish. Those who took part in the play had spent several months in drilling and rehearsing their parts with the result that the acting was well nigh perfect. There were many visitors from other towns to see the play, all of whom state that it met with their highest expectations. The proceeds will be used to help in paying for a piano for the music department of the graded school.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred B. Smith left yesterday afternoon for their future home at Vanceburg, Ky. Rev. Mr. Smith has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here for several years but recently resigned to accept the pastorate of the Vanceburg church. His successor has not been chosen.

There have been large crowds in town this week attending Superior Court. There are many cases on the criminal docket and it will take all of this week to clear it. Practically all cases are of minor misdemeanors.

Prof. W. R. Smithwick, superintendent of the Whiteville graded school, is attending the State Teacher's Assembly at Greensboro. County Supt. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, is also among the number from this county who are attending the association.

Whiteville had her share of the snow, the ground being covered several inches deep yesterday morning. The oldest inhabitant could not recall when he had ever before seen a snow on Thanksgiving. We are of the opinion that such a thing has never happened before.

Ross Lee, while hunting yesterday, was shot in the left arm by a rifle which was in the hands of an unknown party. The wound, while painful, is not serious. Whether or not the shooting was accidental is not known.

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(Special to News & Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The estimates submitted by the War Department engineers for the rivers and harbors appropriations to be made at the short session of Congress, which meets on Monday, ask $2,316,940 for work on North Carolina waters. The estimates for the State are as follows: Cape Lookout harbor of refuge, for improvements, $1,100,000; Beaufort harbor, for maintenance, $5,000; Beaufort inlet, for maintenance, $10,000; Morehead City harbor, for maintenance, $2,000; Fishing creek, for maintenance, $1,500; Bay river, for maintenance, $1,000; Neuse and Trent rivers, for maintenance and improvement, $12,000; Swift creek, for maintenance, $500; New river, including inland waterways between New river and Swansboro and between Beaufort harbor and New river, for improvement and maintenance, $5,000; Northeast river, Black river and Cape Fear rivers above Wilmington, open channel work, maintenance, $12,000; Cape Fear river above Wilmington, locks and dams (for sundry civil bill) improvement, $315,000; Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, improvement, $52,940; inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, for improvement, $800,000.

BURNS WERE FATAL.

Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Sanford, Succumbs. Funeral Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., Nov. 29.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. A. B. Cox was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence on Charlotte avenue. Mrs. Cox died early Thursday morning from burns which she received on Monday morning when she accidentally caught fire. Mrs. Cox never regained consciousness sufficient to tell how the fire occurred. However, it is believed that her clothing caught fire while she was standing in front of an open fire place in her bed room.

Mrs. Cox was the daughter of Town Clerk W. A. Campbell, and a niece of Clerk of Court T. N. Campbell. The interment was in the family burial plat at Popular Springs church, Rev. R. W. Bailey, of Louisburg, officiating.

DEATH IN BRUNSWICK

Wife of S. E. Grissett, of Seaside, Passes Away Suddenly

(Southport News.)

Mrs. S. E. Grissett, of Seaside, passed away very suddenly at her home on November 2nd. The circumstances were particularly sad. Mrs. Grissett had been talking to her husband and W. A. Sellers while she was cooking breakfast. They left her for a few moments to look after the milking, and on returning they found the breakfast on the table, but Mrs. Grissett had fallen on the floor, stricken by death.

Mrs. Grissett was a woman of sterling qualities, and beloved by all who knew her. She had been a member of the Shallotte Baptist church for many years. Mrs. Grissett is survived by her husband and seven children.

BLAZE AT KINSTON.

Main Plant of Lenoir Oil & Ice Co., Gutted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 29.—A stubborn blaze which required the firemen over an hour to control, gutted the main plant of the Lenoir Oil & Ice Company, in East Kinston, this afternoon and did damage to the amount of $15,000 or more. The fire originated in a linter and burned fiercely. The contents of the building were cotton seed mainly. The entire plant was threatened and saved by the fire department after a mile run.

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(Advertisement.)

FIRE IN GREENSBORO

Residence Partially Destroyed — Debate at State Normal—Shooting

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 29.—The residence of W. M. Combs was partially destroyed by fire caused by a defective flue early this morning and practically all of the furniture and effects burned or damaged by water and smoke. Mr. Combs, who is manager of the savings department of the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, had just purchased the residence on West Gaston street and new furniture had been placed within the past few days. The loss to furniture and damage to the house will probably run about $2,500 with partial insurance.

The Adelphian Society debaters won the annual inter-society event at the State Normal and Industrial College last night, the judges upholding the contention of the successful debaters that the Governor of North Carolina should not be vested with the veto power under the same conditions as that held by the President of the United States. The Cornelian Society debaters upheld the affirmative and advanced many strong reasons for investing the Governor with the power of the veto. The judges of the debate were Superintendents Alien, of Salisbury; Haynes, of High Point; Blair, of Wilmington. The Adelphian and successful debaters were Misses Katherine Roberson, of Fayetteville, and Lillian Crisp, of Faulkland, while the negative and Cornelian Society was represented by Misses Corinna Mial, of Raleigh, and Willie May Stratford, of Charlotte. Miss Mildred Rankin, of Gastonia, was president, and Miss Eleanor Morgan, of Goldsboro, secretary of the debate.

Rudolph Bernau, the 10-year-old son of R. C. Bernau, who was shot by a playmate near Groomtown late yesterday afternoon, was getting along well this morning and it is believed that he will recover from a wound in the breast inflicted by a 22-calibre rifle. Bernau, with several other youngsters, was playing with a rifle when it exploded, the bullet entering the chest and lodging in one of the chest bones. It had not been extracted this morning.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective September 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M. ..
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., can 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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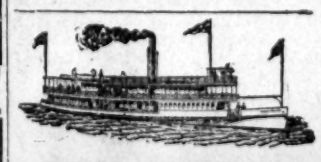

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 3:15 P. M., arriving Southport, 4:55 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Saturday, November 30, 1912.

Wilmington, that's all. Don't you say so, too?

Turkey is like the "river which flowed on forever." It is still on the run.

Nay, Eulalie, a man is not an aviator because he is liable to fly the track in the race for wealth.

A Bermuda minister, accustomed to kingly rule, prayed for the success of Wilson's "reign." It should be spelled "rain." Wilson will rain blessings on this country, else it will not be his fault.

Hurrah for the Wilmington High School. Its husky football team has won the State championship in its class. We shall hear from some of those brawny lads in the University class.

The English suffragettes raided the letter boxes in London on Tuesday. Our lady friends over there are doing harm to the cause. They should give their attention to the males and let the mails alone.

Some men put the blame on their wives, because they haven't got the heart to blame themselves. A lot of women are patient and long-suffering because the opportunities for them to be independent are small.

Says the Richmond Journal: "William Jennings Bryan bought a Winter home in Florida out of the $7,000 he earned reporting two National conventions for the newspapers." That shows what prestige can earn. The best part of it is, the Colonel's convention copy was worth the money at the time.

Before taxes are increased in North Carolina, assessments ought to be equalized so some counties won't be taxed for the benefit of those who do not produce enough revenue to take care of themselves. Whenever a county is not self-sustaining, it should be annexed to a county which can convert it into a good public asset. It is merely a matter of administration. A so-called "pauper county" means a county administration with township ideas. We know some men who would take over these counties and pay the State rent for them.

The Seaboard Air Line means something by its plan to spend $5,000,000 in further promoting its lines in the South. Wilmington has become one of the Seaboard's most important ocean terminals. It has been demonstrated that harbor terminals here have made this end of the Seaboard Air Line a realizing proposition, and it is evidence that completer facilities at Wilmington will only add strength to the Seaboard system. As the possible link in a Western connection for the port of Wilmington some of these days, this division of the system is certainly on the railroad map to stay.

When a boat is at the wharf to carry you across the river, that is an opportunity. You might go across and get a shot at a duck. That is a possibility. You might hit the duck. That is a probability, for it is more than possible. The ducks are there. That is a certainty. If you have a gun and are good at shooting on the wing, that is a potentiality for accomplishing an earnest purpose. It is possible for Wilmington to be a city of 100,000 inhabitants in a reasonable time. If we increase her commerce and manufacturing it is quite probable. We can do that, because the Cape Fear outlet to the ocean and six distributing railways are potentialities at our disposal. Don't let us miss the opportunity. Let us take a shot at it for a possible score that is certain to bring great results.

RATE BASING PORT.

A paragraph in the Greensboro News serves to remind us to refer again to North Carolina's one great need of a rate basing ocean gateway. The business men, manufacturers and farmers of North Carolina, from the seashore to the mountains, have had but a small conception of that immense potentiality for the development of North Carolina's resources and the conservation of the great diversified interests of the State. The esteemed Greensboro News' brief reference to this matter is as follows:

"'We notice that work is soon to begin on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout,' says the Newbern Sun. 'Then you may look out for some development in this end of the State.' This development is one in which the whole State is interested, for if this State can establish a rate basing point on the Carolina coast, we may some day see a readjustment of freight rates."

The above is much in little, but it gives The Star a chance to say that every daily and weekly paper in North Carolina should take as keen interest in the development of a rate basing port as the papers of the port itself. They could not pound and thunder upon a subject of more vital importance to the whole State and to their immediate localities as well. When the people of the whole of the great State of North Carolina get a clear conception of this matter and are thoroughly aroused to that imperative need of all the single and combined interests of the State, even to the remotest county and most insignificant hamlet, they will get what they want and what they need more than they appear to want.

There is lack of understanding and complete unity among North Carolinians and lack of harmonious action among all sections of the State upon this matter of a great port for North Carolina and the development of the magnificent waterways of this incomparable State. There is nothing so much needed as a better understanding, a greater unity of purpose and a heartier co-operation in this tremendous State question of a deep water port. However, let us impress upon North Carolinians the fact that a rate basing point is not contingent upon deep water alone, but upon the collateral facilities for making such a port available for commerce.

Some one might inquire what we mean by collateral facilities. First and foremost, they embrace competing railroads for making a port available. The waters of the deepest port in the world would waste their energies against the shore and its potentialities for commerce would be naught for the railroad facilities that must be combined with it to make it a real factor in a State's transportation system. Another powerful facility is the necessary shipping and the established commerce that make business for the ocean and rail transportation companies—the carriers so absolutely necessary to move traffic of large proportions.

Therefore, North Carolinians engaged in developing the resources of their State must keep these things in mind when they speak of a rate basing point, a port which must be so powerful in its water and rail facilities, in its advantages for shipping, and in the essentials of a safe harbor and piers and wharves for doing commerce where there is any, that it can lay claims to be used as a basis for freight rates in a zone which it can serve to advantage in competition with other ports with equal or perhaps better advantages. Don't let us overlook the fact that a deep water point with no railroads would be of about as much use for commerce and for basing rates as the middle of the Atlantic ocean. However, if we could bring the deep ocean up to our wharves, confine the water in a land-locked harbor, and had the piers and railroads we would have a port so logical as a rate basing point that no argument would be at all necessary.

South Carolina furnishes us a fine example of the point which we are endeavoring to illustrate. Of what advantage is the natural port of Beaufort to South Carolina as a rate basing point? We understand that without any dredging, or very little if any, Beaufort has a bar covered with 40 feet of water, enough to float the biggest ship in the world. However, Beaufort lacks the railroads and she will not have them for the reason that there is no commerce to warrant their being built. Neither will the government make a useless expenditure of public money to improve a harbor which has no commerce either present or prospective. The case is quite different with Charleston, which has a port and harbor capable of improvement and which has the shipping and the established commerce to warrant the paternal interest of the National government.

Charleston has the railroads and can have the harbor facilities when she so minds, so it is to Charleston and not to the deep water point at Beaufort that South Carolina must look for relief in the matter of transportation rates. Charleston has received the attention of the government and it was so that several of the big warships of the South Atlantic fleet a few days ago passed over her bar and anchored abreast in her magnificent harbor. One of the ships which rode safely in that harbor drew 28 1-2 feet of water, so we can get some idea of one of the potentialities of that port and form some conception of the possibilities for commerce and rate basing that will come from the harbor facilities which her deep water demands.

Just so, Wilmington must be, and inevitably will be, the basic factor in giving to North Carolina the competitive transportation rates so absolutely necessary to prevent ruinous discrimination and place her industrial system on an equality with that of any other State. It is for North Carolinians to say that no handicap shall prevent the completer development of her unrivalled resources for agriculture, manufacturing and commerce. We say it must be Wilmington, not because we are writing from a Wilmington point of view, but because we are setting forth these facts from a point of view taking in the broad interests of all of the matchless State of North Carolina. We do not say Wilmington, because we fear that the Lookout harbor of refuge may be made a rate basing point, since that is one of the remotest possibilities for the very reason given above in a general way. It is absolutely necessary for American shipping and the foreign shipping that passes our shores for the construction of a harbor of refuge at Lookout Cove. We favor that scheme in the maritime interest of this country, and even should that artificial harbor ever become potent in North Carolina commerce, we will view it with great satisfaction.

Nevertheless, we must get down to the logical fact that North Carolina business interests should hasten to get behind the development of the port of Wilmington and Southport, since we must speak of them both as the great ocean potentiality that must be utilized in the more satisfactory development of North Carolina resources, so varied that the State is without a rival. Wilmington and Southport must be recognized as the commercial hope of North Carolina, for the reason that here is a natural port that is being provided with a 30-foot channel. Here are the terminals of six railroads, with two great railway systems emphasizing the advantages of this port as a distributing point it is here that there is already a foreign, coastwise and river commerce of $65,000,000 annually. It is here that ships already come to bring and carry ocean freight, and it is here that others will come as commerce increases. A port without a railroad or without competing lines, and without the geographic advantage for becoming a great distributing point can not be seriously depended upon by business men as a factor in breaking the transportation shackles that hamper every interest in the State of North Carolina.

Millions of dollars can be saved to North Carolina by a rate basing port, and if we are to have it North Carolinians must concentrate on Wilmington-Southport. There is no use to waste time over pipe dreams, but the constructive work for North Carolinians is for them to get behind their two Senators and ten Congressmen in securing the appropriation that shall give North Carolina a port which can emancipate her from freight discrimination. Let all North Carolina cities, as far away as Asheville, the queen of the Appalachians, recognize the fact that the Cape Fear ocean outlet is as much their port as it is Wilmington's. It is North Carolina's port and it is a great physical, providential asset for us to make the most of. Indeed, it is not "so much graft" for North Carolina to take a sack and go to Washington for the biggest appropriation she can get to improve North Carolina's rivers and harbors wherever they lie. It isn't "so much graft." It is an investment that will pay and which has paid a huge dividend in commerce. It will be worth millions in the saving on freight rates, and the larger development of North Carolina's agriculture, manufactures, commerce and prestige.

A TRUST LAW WITH TEETH.

A State anti-trust law that hasn't got false teeth is again being talked about in North Carolina in view of the meeting of the General Assembly next January. Judging from various hints and assertions, the present law hasn't got enough teeth to nibble at a point of law. If the necessity exists for a law that will make a trust sit up and take notice, it may as well have teeth as not to have them, for the average trust will do its best to knock the law's teeth down its throat. Even with a law like the Sherman anti-trust law on the Nation's statute books, little more has been done than to make a trust act like a North Carolina 'possum—roll over and pretend to be dead. The great disadvantage of any law that hasn't got teeth is that it is liable to "bite off more than it can chew." A law which has no teeth—which interpreted means ineffective, inefficacious, incorrective, and impunative—makes people and trusts laugh at a State's imbecility and impotency, not to say puerility.

Two years ago, the Legislature dealt with this question, but the law passed was put in the pink tea junk heap by the Raleigh News and Observer and others who wanted a law with such provisions as would at least make offenders respect the power of the State. Nobody wants North Carolina to have any law that is so weak and impotent as to make the State a laughing stock. A real true blue Tar Heel would rather see his State have effective laws than to have acts that only enable its law officers to cut up a few antics. So we take it, that this question is to be faced again in January In fact, the demand seems to be insistent, and it is thus voiced by the News and Observer:

"The State that refuses to give this power shows that it is ignorant or wishes monopolies to flourish, and such ignorance is rare. Every State should have an anti-trust law with teeth, give to the Attorney General the same power the Federal Attorney General is clothed with, and every Governor should be empowered and directed to employ counsel and secure evidence, and then every State should prosecute every trust as vigorously as if the Federal government did not exist, and at the same time the Federal government should enforce its laws as if it expected the States to go on in their do-nothing policy. It would take only a few years of this proper prosecution of monopolies, after tariff favors are withdrawn, to end the reign of monopoly and restore a fair chance to all. The next North Carolina Legislature will give the powers asked for by the Attorney Generals and pass the Texas anti-trust law or one equally as good."

We are not ridiculing this subject at all, but offering a contribution to the absurdities engendered by laws that really mean nothing, if there is any such laws in North Carolina. We can say in all seriousness that if we are to have any legislative act at all it should be law or nothing at all. We quite well understand that if illegal monopolies and law breaking combinations are not restrained or curbed, tariff revision will have very little effect as a means of relief from extortionate prices fixed by community interests or "conspiracies" as the National law makes it. To reduce the tariff and leave predatory combinations to thwart the purpose of any tariff law aiming at breaking down privilege, would be perfectly absurd. So if we are to have any more State Legislation it may as well represent the power and will of the State. It certainly could not do any more harm than the Sherman law. Anyhow, it could not affect concerns engaged in inter-State commerce. It could only affect illegal combinations within the State.

While California is still counting up her vote in the election, North Carolina and other Southern States have about completed their arrangements to send their military and civilians to Washington to participate in the inauguration. Don't mention the "slow South" again. Before the ink got dry on the rosters, we had picked our offices so we could make ourselves positively useful to the Democratic President.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is believed that the Balkan war will be resumed just as soon as Mr. Carnegie indicates that he is entirely through with the limelight.—Columbia State.

Old Furnifold seems to be still engaged in pulling down graft for North Carolina. In addition to a number of smaller appropriations, it appears the Cape Lookout and the Beaufort inland canal secure almost $2,000,000, while the Cape Fear, above and below Wilmington, get $667,000. All of which is news in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.—Charlotte Observer.

All through lines should be double tracked. In the last report to the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line report was made that the following work was under way for the double tracking: Battleboro to Weldon, N. C., 28 miles; Roanoke River, N. C., to the Virginia boundary, 7.6 miles; Mt. Holly, S. C., to the Santee river, 27.6 miles; Falling Creek to James River, Va., 5.9 miles, and all excepting the latter will be completed by January 1st.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A New York paper joyfully noted the other day the arrival of 85,000 turkeys from Tennessee. North Carolina already raises many turkeys, but the State is capable of producing many more, if only the proper care and attention were taken. Turkey growing is a profitable one and there is nearly always a fine demand in season. It is in the western part of the State that the particularly fine flavored ones are produced, and the number should be increased each year.—Greensboro News.

California is to try a new experiment. The Legislature will sit for thirty days, during which bills may be introduced. Then adjournment is to follow for thirty days, when the body again convenes to consider the passage of such bills as have been introduced. The idea is to have all bills introduced and then let the members return home and ascertain the will of the people as to the merits of the measures to be considered. The experiment may not be a bad idea and other States are watching the result. No doubt many more or less bad bills have been rushed through legislative bodies in the rush of the closing days. In fact, this is the time the expert lobbyist gets in his work. It is not a bad idea to "hear from the people back home."—Greensboro Record.

It is very gratifying to know that a number of specific complaints as to discrimination in freight charges and rates against North Carolina have been filed with the Corporation Commission. Charlotte and Greensboro have been very active in such filing. Raleigh, through its chamber of commerce, has not so far filed any complaints. It is quite probable that the commission will take Charlotte and Greensboro as what may be termed test points, because of the fact that so much has been done at those two places in this direction. Raleigh is profoundly interested in this matter of discrimination and of high freight rates. North Carolina has not one of the much talked of "gateways", of which the much-favored Virginia has so many. Petersburg, for example, is a "gateway" and to it comes the Norfolk & Western Railway. From Raleigh to Petersburg the distance by the Seaboard Air Line is only 135 miles, so this is really the short line, and delivery of freight at reduced rates would be made at Petersburg instead of at Norfolk and thus save many miles of haul. But the fight is now on and certainly every North Carolinian who is interested in holding up the hands of the Corporation Commission, will watch it with deep interest.—Raleigh Times.

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PANTS AND SKIRT EXPENSIVE BANKS

Man Loses $1,000 Pinned to Him, and Woman is Out $3,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—George Harvey, a farmer, living near Duquoin, Ill., will recover $2,250 out of $3,250 which he brought to St. Louis last Saturday, wrapped in a salt sack and pinned to a trousers' leg. He lost it in walking along the streets, and his unique "safe depository" indirectly leaves him short exactly $1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bennett, of Bristol, Tenn., vowed never to put their trust in banks. They are now in Hutchinson, Kan., penniless; their children hungry. They came from Bristol with their entire fortune of $3,000 sewed in the lining of Mrs. Bennett's skirt. On the train, the money disappeared.—Grand Rapids, Mich., Herald.

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GUILTY OF WHISKEY SELLING

Chas. Brown, Colored, Will Be Sentenced Today for Violating Prohibition Law—Other Cases Before Recorder

Chas. Brown, colored, who was arrested several days ago, was found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday morning of a charge of selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law. The case was left open until today for sentence. The police have received information that Brown is also wanted in Elizabeth City, where it is said that he escaped from the county chain gang.

Percy Owens, colored, testified that he purchased whiskey from Brown at Dollie Williams' house at Sixth and Walnut streets, where Brown had a room. Officers Leon George and Joe Lane, who made the arrests, testified that they found about 100 bottles of whiskey in the negro's room.

There were several other cases of interest yesterday morning. John Grady, who by the way is not the negro known to the police as "Bad John Grady," was found guilty of the larceny of a pair of pants from Abramowitz's store on North Fourth street, and was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. Willie Herring, colored, also drew a road sentence, getting three months for an assault with a deadly weapon upon his father-in-law and brother-in-law. The assault happened about a year ago, but Willie was only apprehended a few days ago.

Peter Hamilton, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition law, but as the State's witness did not show up the case was nol prossed. A nol pros was also taken in the case charging Shade Hicks, colored, with vagrancy. Hicks was summoned to appear before the coroner's jury in the Noble's Neck murder case last night. Two drunks paid the usual $5 and costs.

Cases against C. A. Turley, his wife and son, Arthur, the former charged with assault with a deadly weapon, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, and the woman and boy charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, were continued until Monday.

Dandy Johnson, the colored hackman, who by his frequent appearances in the tribunal, is rapidly becoming a formidable opponent of Henderson Hayes, the "Old Reliable," of the police court, was up again, this time charged with violating the traffic ordinance and carrying a concealed weapon. By strenuous efforts Brooke G. Empie, Esq., has been able in the past to keep Dandy off the roads. The case yesterday was continued and Mr. Empie is again at his wit's end.

PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED

Sidney King, Colored, Crushed by Falling Timbers at Point Peter

Engaged with a number of other laborers loading cross ties on board the American barque Matanzas, at Point Peter, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, Sidney King, colored, was perhaps fatally injured when a derrick gave way, precipitating from a distance of some feet above him a collection of the heavy timbers that were being hoisted over the railing of the vessel. King was caught immediately under the ties and was crushed to the ground, having suffered a fractured skull and other injuries of a serious nature. Fellow workmen pulled the timbers from off his body and hastened with him in a boat to the east side of the river, whence he was taken immediately to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. After an operation during the early evening, he showed some signs of improvement last night about 10 o'clock, but it is hardly expected that he can live.

Hanover Lodge Elects

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting held last night, elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: Noble Grand, M. Hewitt; Vice Grand, B. H. Marshall; Recording Secretary, John E. Wood; Financial Secretary, E. S. Hancock; Treasurer, W. H. Howell. Trustees, S. E. Rodgers, S. A. Matthews and J. S. Potter.

Tidewater Declares Dividend.

At a called meeting of the directors of the Tidewater Power Co., held yesterday morning, the usual annual dividend of 6 per cent. was declared to stockholders of record. The dividend is made payable in 1913. Tidewater is regarded as a gilt-edged local investment and the action of the directors yesterday morning was largely perfunctory.

CALL MONEY GOES TO 20.

Flurry Caused by Increased Demand and Depleted Reserves.

New York, Nov. 29.—Call money loaned at 20 per cent. just before the close of business on the stock exchange today. The hurry was caused by an increasing demand from borrowers and further calling of loans by clearing house banks.

Various factors entered into today's stringency, including the condition of the local banks, whose reserves had been very much depleted by losses to the sub-treasury. These have been partly offset by receipts from the interior, which may help tomorrow's cash reserve from showing a deficit.

The rate has not been equalled in several years, the nearest approach to it being in January, 1910, when the maximum rate was 14 per cent.

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STATE BOARD APPROVES PLANS

Mayor Smith Receives Letter From Dr. Rankin Relative to Plans For the Extension of Local Sewerage System

Mayor Jos. D. Smith has received from Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, a letter in which the State Board officially approves the plans for the proposed enlargement of the sewer system here, and thus the last obstacle in the way of early commencement of the work of enlarging the system is removed. The only proviso made by the State Board is that at any time it sees fit to so order, an intercepting sewer must be constructed along Water street, with necessary purification plants.

The official approval of the board is contained in the letter. The desired permission had already been practically given, when Col. J. L. Ludlow, a member of the board and a well-known consulting engineer, approved of the plans some time ago when they were shown him by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and City Engineer F. F. Pillett.

The next step in connection with the enlargement of the sewerage system will be awarding the contract for the work. Advertisements calling for bids have been inserted in several publications, and the proposals will be opened here about January 15th. The enlargement of the system will consist principally in extensions in the northern, southern and eastern sections of the city. It has been estimated by City Engineer Pillet that it will take practically a year to complete all the work.

Dr. Rankin's letter to Mayor Smith is as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26, 1912.

"Hon. Jos. D. Smith, Mayor Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir: Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, has just advised us of a conference he has had with Messrs. Bernice C. Moore and F. F. Pillet, in regard to the question of sewers for Wilmington. We are advised that the authorities of your town desire permission to construct the sewer system, omitting for the present the intercepting sewer along the Cape Fear river, this intercepting sewer to be constructed at some subsequent date; and for the present request permission to discharge the sewage from the town directly into the Cape Fear river from a number of points along the river front. In regard to this request you are advised that the approval of the State Board of Health is hereby given to the original plans for a sewer system, with the proviso that, for the present, the large intercepting sewer along the river front be omitted and the sewage be permitted to be discharged directly into the river, provided that the method of expert superintendence of the water filtration plant be continued all times satisfactorily to the State Board of Health; and, provided, further, that these sewers discharging into the Cape Fear river be so laid that an intercepting sewer can be constructed, as originally planned, to intercept these sewers and carry the sewage to some other point of discharge or disposal farther down the river, and provided, further, that this intercepting sewer and a satisfactory purification plant be constructed whenever, in the opinion of the State Board of Health, the conditions there existing justify the construction of such intercepting sewer and purification plant.

"Yours very truly,
W. S. RANKIN,
"Secretary."

ROAD TO CAROLINA BEACH

Hoped to Begin Construction Next Spring, Says Record

The following from this week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, will be of interest to citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county, all of whom have the development of the section's resorts at heart.

"The New Hanover Transit Co., A. W. Pate, president, Wilmington, N. C., says it is making preliminary survey of a right-of-way between Wilmington and Carolina Beach, 15 miles. It is hoped to begin construction next Spring and to complete the line in time for the season of 1914. Jos. J. Loughlin is secretary and treasurer.

"The company now owns three and one-half miles of railroad from Carolina Beach to a pier on the Cape Fear river, a large and commodious pavilion at the beach, bathhouses, restaurant, water plant and about 800 acres of land extending from the ocean to the river."

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Austrian Steamer Federica Arrives. Large Imports of Fertilizers.

The Austrian steamer Federika, Capt. Vidulich, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, light, to receive cargo of cotton for export from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Large imports of fertilizer materials are now being received here by local manufacturers. Two steamers are now in port discharging cargoes of kainit, etc., these being the Swedish steamer Emanuel and the British steamer Graigforth. The Acme Manufacturing Co., at Acme, has the entire cargo of the first named vessel which consists of 450 tons muriate of potash and 1,745 [illegible] sulphate, and the Graigforth has [illegible] of material.

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VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

"Nobles Neck Murder Mystery" Likely to Remain Unsolved for All Time—No Further Light on the Killing.

After a final session lasting several hours, the coroner's jury which has been investigating the killing of Richard Blunt, the negro found dead beside the railroad track on the Newbern Branch just beyond the city Tuesday morning, November 19th, returned a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death from a throat cut from ear to ear with a razor in the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury. The verdict was delivered to Dr. Jos. Akerman, acting coroner, who then dismissed the jury.

From all indications it now appears that the "Nobles Neck Murder Mystery," as the killing has come to be called, will always be a mystery, for after several hours of grilling cross examination by Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, the two new witnesses, from whose testimony it had been hoped to gain some clue, were dismissed and the jury returned the verdict outlined as above. The witnesses were Arthur Brown, colored, alias "Black Cat", and Shade Hicks, also colored.

Though it took almost an hour for Attorney Peschau to find out the fact, it was finally learned that Arthur Brown was the wrong "Black Cat", and he was allowed to go. Preston Watson, the negro who identified the dead man as Richard Blunt, a laborer who had been employed on the new Bear store building on North Front street, was sent for and he promptly stated that he had never seen Arthur Brown before, and that Brown was not the negro he knew as "Black Cat", who was also employed on the Bear building.

Brown either had a very faulty memory, or he is one of the most monumental liars in existence. The attorney "messed him up," as the negro termed it, so often that even the jurymen had a hard time in keeping track of the testimony. However, when it was found that he was not the right "Black Cat", he was allowed to go.

Shade Hicks had also been employed at the Bear building and it was hoped that he might be able to throw some light on the matter. However, it seemed that he had reported for work the morning of the 18th, the day of the killing, and had gone home about 9:30 o'clock, suffering from a "misery" in his side. He had remained at home that night. He was shown a photograph of the dead negro and said that so far as he could recollect he had never seen the man. Attorney Peschau told the jury that from investigations he had caused to be made the negro seemed to be telling the truth, and so Shade was dismissed.

The jury then retired and soon returned the verdict, leaving the mystery still unsolved.

ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

White Man Arrested for Alleged Attempted Felonious Assault.

Charged with an attempted felonious assault upon the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. T. Shepard, of Middle Sound, David Williamson, white, about 50 years of age and living with his family in the same community, was arrested late last night at the home of a brother between Seagate and Masonboro Sound. The warrant was issued about two weeks ago by Magistrate George Harriss, who has been quietly working on the case since that time. Williamson is reported to have left the county at first and to have recently returned. Upon receiving this information, Magistrate Harriss dispatched to the scene Deputy Sheriffs Melvin Horne and E. C. Reynolds and Williamson was placed in jail without bond to await preliminary trial some time next week.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Completes Second Day of Annual Convention—Addresses Heard.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—With two general sessions and several hours of department work, the Southern Educational Association tonight completed the second day of their annual convention. The convention will close tomorrow, when officers will be elected and other routine business concluded.

One of the principal addresses at the general session today was delivered by W. E. Halbrook, of Choctaw, Ark., who spoke on training for co-operative and systematic activities in the rural schools. He told of the difficulties in fusing the various elements that constitute a rural school, and said it was best overcome by the employment of three methods—athletics, school improvement work, and literary societies. While each method has its peculiar advantage, said Mr. Halbrook, the literary societies are the most important and the most powerful.

The functions of the modern State library were discussed by Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, State librarian of Virginia. "The Modern State Library," said Dr. McIlwaine, "is a business institution with a missionary spirit. It is the outgrowth of what has become known during the last 30 or 40 years as the 'library movement' and seeks to extend the benefits of great and well classified collections of books to the greatest number of people, and to encourage them to take advantage of the knowledge thus to be obtained.'

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The plea for more attention to the "gifted child" was made by D. A. Graves, superintendent of public schools of Chattanooga, Tenn.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET TODAY

Last Session of County Board as It is Now Constituted Will be Held This Afternoon at the Court House.

The last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, as it is now constituted, will be held in the Court House this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time any matters pending that need the attention of the board, will be discussed and acted upon, so that the business of the county may be turned over to the new board in good shape at its first meeting Monday afternoon.

No special business of importance is scheduled to come up at the meeting this afternoon, though it is likely that quite a number of matters will be discussed. The county's affairs at present are in very good shape and it is unlikely that any considerable amount of trouble or inconvenience will occur because of the change in membership.

At the meeting to be held Monday the new members will be sworn in and there will also be the question of deciding upon all department heads and employes, with the exception of the county superintendent of roads. His term does not expire until January 1st. There has been very little discussion as to any probable changes in county employes, but it is understood that Clerk W. A. Williams will continue to hold his position. He is a valuable man in this capacity and his place could not be filled readily. It is understood that all members of the board are in favor of his continuing in office.

The question as to who will be the next chairman is still problematical. Commissioners Metts and Kerr are the two members of the present board who will hold over, and friends have been urging Mr. Metts to stand for the position. However, he declares that he positively cannot and will not accept it, as he cannot spare the necessary time from his business.

Of Commissioners W. E. Yopp, W. A. McGirt and M. S. Willard, the new members of the board, the name of the latter has been most discussed in connection with the chairmanship, and his friends are confident that he will be the next chairman. Commissioner Yopp has declared that he is not a candidate for the office and Mr. McGirt has made no effort toward becoming a candidate.

It is likely that the matter will be discussed at the meeting Monday, and that some action will be taken toward the selection of a chairman.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden. Brotherhood Bible Class at 12:20 P. M. Sunday School at 4. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15. Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The annual promotion of scholars will be carried out and it is necessary that each child be present to receive the new books and also to return the old books. Rev. F. B. Clausen will preach in the morning and present "The Day is at Hand." In the evening he will speak on the "Relation of the Local Congregation to the Church." Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service. The pastor will be at home Saturday afternoon and evening to receive those who purpose to come to the Lord's table. Preparatory service will be held Sunday morning at 10:30.

MR. J. R. DOBSON MURDERED.

His Body Found Thanksgiving on a Farm Which He Recently Bought.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bryant, of this city, left hurriedly yesterday morning for Teacheys, N. C., in response to a telephone message stating that Mrs. Bryant's father, Mr. J. R. Dobson, had been found dead on a place which he had recently bought or bargained for near Kenly, N. C., the suspicion being that he had been murdered and his body thrown into a ditch in which it was found. Mr. Dobson had recently sold his property in Teacheys and went to Kenly to inspect a place on which he had an option, carrying with him the money to make the first payment on the property. The fact that his pockets were turned wrong side out and that the money which he carried was missing when the body was found, gives rise to the suspicion that the man was murdered. Mr. Dobson was between 40 and 45 years of age and besides Mrs. Bryant, he is survived by his wife and three younger children, who have the sympathy of many friends in the distressing blow which has fallen upon them.

The body of Mr. Dobson was found about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the remains were prepared for burial and sent to the former home of the family at Teacheys for interment.

Bagged Two Fine Turkeys

The most successful Thanksgiving hunt reported for the week was that of Messrs. Jordan Branch, Arthur Branch and Henry Bordeaux, who chose Brunswick county as the scene of their activities for the day, and returned with two fine wild turkeys, one of them, a gobbler, weighing 17 pounds, and the other a hen, weighing eight pounds. The "Luck" of these Nimrods was the best heard of during the Thanksgiving and they were congratulated by their friends upon their return.

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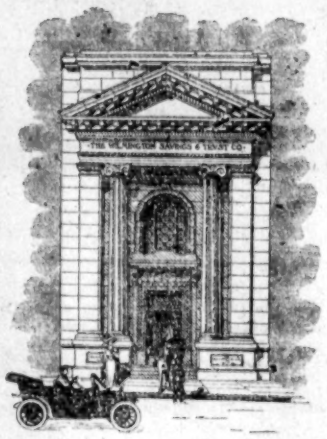

Dec. 1

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HARVESTER HEAD GRILLED.

R. C. Haskins, Cross Examined at Dissolution Suit Hearing.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—R. C. Haskins, president of the International Harvester Company of America, bore the brunt of a severe cross examination by Attorney Grosvenor, assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, before Special Examiner Taylor in the hearing of the Harvester dissolution suit here today.

It developed as a result of Mr. Haskins' examination that the government is laying great stress upon the importance of approximately 100 letters from lesser officials to Cyrus McCormick and James Deering.

These letters cover a period from December 1902 to January 1905. The letters, it was said by Mr. Grosvenor, referred to price fixing, suppression of competition in various sections of the country, and to methods of handling agents who were selling other than International machines.

Mr. Haskins was directed to get these letters and produce them at the hearings when they are heard in Chicago two weeks from date. Mr. Haskins was also given explicit directions to produce a report of the executive committee dated July 16th, 1903, and it was intimated that changes were made from a sales committee to some other method in the management of the sales department.

The following report of the sales committe dated July 11, 1903, was read into the record by Attorney Grosvenor:

"E. H. Rea, of Corydon, Ia., announces that he is offering Acme Headers at greatly reduced prices. He declares that he intends to shut out the International Harvester Company on the sale of goods there. Therefore, we have decided to make the following prices on headers in Corydon territory:

"Ten foot headers, $120 to $125.

"Twelve foot headers $125 to $130."

Attorney Grosvenor then produced what he said was the company's price list for 1903, and showed the following prices in effect at that time:

"Ten foot headers $125 to $155.

"Twelve foot headers $135 to $165."

FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

Patrick Will Soon Decide on Plans for Future.

New York, Nov. 29.—Whether Albert T. Patrick, who was pardoned by Gov. Dix, will make a fight for the millions left by William Marsh Rice, the millionaire he was accused of having murdered, may be settled today at a conference between Patrick and his counsel, former Judge William K. Olcott. Patrick was beneficiary under what was by him alleged to be Rice's will.

"I have not studied the will," Judge Olcott said today, "and until I have a chance to confer with Mr. Patrick I can not say what action we will take."

Judge Olcott took occasion to defend the action of Gov. Dix, and in a statement he replied to the several criticisms made yesterday and last night by attorneys and others connected with the prosecution of Patrick.

In this statement Judge Olcott said: "Of course, it is the precedent in an application for a pardon that the district attorney who tried that case and the judge before whom it was testified should be heard before action is taken.

"Beginning with Gov. Higgins and going through to Gov. Hughes, White and Dix, every Governor except Gov. Dix has had this pardon application before him by my insistently knocking at their doors. Each one offered the precedent of asking Justice Goff and former District Attorney Jerome for their opinions, and to each of them those officials have rendered an opinion strongly and unchangeably against Patrick.

"When Gov. Dix took up the matter, therefore, it would have been double work for him to have asked for these opinions again. They were on file, unalterable by their very terms, and it was in spite of those opinions that Gov. Dix concluded to use his authority (superior to that of even the learned opinions of Justice Goff and Mr. Jerome) and to do eventual and much delayed justice in this case."

CONCERT FOR DOOMED MAN.

Band Plays for Indian Going to the Scaffold.

San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 29.—Ed Williams, an Indian, was hanged here today after the prison band had given a three-hour concert in the death chamber for his benefit.

Williams murdered his squaw, Inez Brooks, in a drunken frenzy and shot several other persons. He had been reprieved several times and a day or so ago announced that he did not want any more reprieves—that he wished to be hanged promptly if at all.

Warden Hoyle, and Col. Dennis Duffy, president of the California Board of Prison Directors, last night went to see Williams up in the top loft of the old San Quetin furniture factory, where he sat gossiping with the death watch.

"There's only one thing I'd like to have," he said in response to a query by Hoyle, "and I guess that's too much trouble. I'd like to have the band play."

The prison band was sent for.

"I used to play the fiddle in our tribe," Williams explained to the convict musicians. "I was pretty good at it." The men, some of them perspiring with nervousness, played far into the night.

Today as Williams was led to the scaffold he paused to speak to Hoyle.

"I'm obliged to you for the music," he said, "I probably couldn't have played any more if I'd lived, because the sheriff's posse shot me through the hand and it's stiff. Good bye, warden."

RESOLUTION TURNED DOWN.

Teacher Wanted Thanksgiving Day Changed to Friday.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—A resolution directing a petition to the President to have Thanksgiving Day come on Friday, because of embarrassment to the schools by the use of Thursday, was unanimously rejected by the Virginia State Teachers' Association here today. It was stated in the resolution that there seems to be no particular reason why Thursday is chosen.

Julian A. Burruss, of Harrisonburg, was elected president of the Teachers' Association for the year.

The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools declined to adopt resolutions for the control of atnletics in high schools.

The Virginia conference came to a close tonight with an address by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University, on "Beyond the School Room."

RURAL SCHOOLS DISCUSSED.

Situation Thoroughly Surveyed at Southern Educational Association.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Discussion of the rural school situation in the South was continued at the night session of the Southern Educational Association in an address by Dr. Charles Thatch, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Dr. Thatch said too much time was wasted on non-essentials in the elementary and secondary schools and declared that the time devoted to the schooling and preparation of the youth for life could be reduced one-third with profit.

Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, discussed "Illiteracy in the South," which, he said, could be most effectively reduced through the efforts of teachers in disseminating propaganda and in bringing pressure to bear upon their State Legislatures.

"The Rural Social Survey" was the subject of an address by Dr. Warren H. Wilson, superintendent of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian Church, New York city, who commended the spirit of co-operation among farmers in the South.

PROTESTS DISCUSSED

Independents Claim American Telephone Co., Is a Trust

Washington, Nov. 28.—Protests of independent telephone interests against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, as an alleged trust within the meaning of the Sherman law, were discussed today at a long conference by Attorney General Wickersham, Assistant to Attorney General Fowler, and Frederick A. Henry and Harrison B. McGraw, of Cleveland, representing independent companies.

The Department of Justice has been investigating the operations of the company for many months.

Newport News, Va., Nov 29.—Vincent Wallace, aged 17 years, who lived at Fox Hill, was accidently shot and killed by Carl Johnson, aged 23 years, while hunting near Hampton this afternoon. While attempting to fire at a rabbit, Johnson's gun was discharged and the entire load entered the boy's body, pentrating his heart and lungs. Death was almost instantaneous. Several persons witnessed the accident.

$12.55

To Washington, D. C. and Return.

On account of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets at very low rates from all points on its lines on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of December 15, 1912.

The fare from Wilmington will be only $12.55.

The rate is open to the public and half fare will be made for children 5 years of age and under 12.

This excursion offers a splendid opportunity to visit the Nation's Capitol at a very interesting period, and at a fine season of the year.

For further particulars, schedules, reservations, etc., call phone 160, or address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C. till de 3.

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SOCIETY

Miss Rowe Wiggins is a guest of her niece, Mrs. A. E. Jones, at Warrenton, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Council are visiting friends and relatives at Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

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Miss Louise Sale, of Richmond, is a guest of Miss Aline Garnett Saunders, at No. 401 South Front street.

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Mrs. George G. Thomas is a guest of friends in Baltimore, Md., for which city she left Thursday evening.

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Miss Millie Stewart, of New York, has returned home after spending some time, the guest of Miss Sue Prince.

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Miss Madge Brand has returned from Washington, D. C., whither she went several days ago, accompanying her mother, Mrs. R. A. Brand.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. French have returned from their bridal trip and are at home at the residence of Mr. French's father, No. 113 North Eighth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George P. James, who were here to attend the Emerson-Williams wedding, returned Thursday evening to their home in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. John C. Slocumb and Mr. P. L. Easterling returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro, N. C., where they spent Thanksgiving, the latter as a guest of Mr. Slocumb.

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Southport News: "Mrs. J. F. Bussell went up to Wilmington last week to meet her mother, Mrs. Irving, and her sister, Miss Messick, who returned with Mrs. Bussell to make an extended visit."

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Mrs. Ed Armstrong, of Ashton, Pender county, was hostess at a delightful reception Thanksgiving evening. Among the guests were a number of young people from Wilmington, as well as from Rocky Mount. The occasion was a most enjoyable one indeed.

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Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Mrs. Nesbitt, will leave this evening for New York, where they will spend several weeks at their old home. Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, will be in charge of the health department during Dr. Nesbitt's absence.

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A number of young people on Thursday afternoon enjoyed a delightful Thanksgiving motor straw ride from Wilmington to Castle Haynes, thence to Wrightsville Sound, where oysters were served at the comfortable Lighthouse. Those who enjoyed the novel and altogether delightful hay ride were Mesdames C. P. Kelly, Charles Lertz, P. B. Bell, Misses Annie Kelly, Lillian Fonveille, Ellie White, Carrie White, Lady Doles, and Messrs. R. E. Doles, J. H. Mitchell, Ed Achenfel, S. R. Keyes, L. A. Scott, D. Hitzman, Mr. Perry, and Rev. H. W. Koelling.

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Mr. Chas. F. Seitter, one of New Hanover's most progressive truck and fruit growers, and Miss Mina Burrer, also of this county, were happily married on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Charles Richter, in this city, the Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony, which was at 7 o'clock, a reception was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Seitter received the happiest felicitations of a host of friends. They will live at the pretty country home of Mr. Seitter, on the Castle Haynes turnpike.

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Knowing that everyone has more or less demand made upon their time at this season of the year, the ladies in charge of the fancy work booth of the Sorosis Club House Fair, to be held next week, have anticipated the wishes of prospective buyers by collecting a most attractive assortment of dainty and useful articles appropriate for Christmas gifts. The choice of articles on sale is large and inviting, as the prices are varied, ranging from as low as 25 cents up to several dollars. The studied aim of the workers was to live up to the slogan of the fair, "Prices to Suit All Purses." The ladies hope that this department will receive a generous patronage from the many Christmas shoppers.

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Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Culbreth of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. Culbreth's sister, Mrs. L. V. Grady.——Miess Mary Monroe, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Lorena Lewis, of Fairmont, were guests yesterday of Mrs. D. J. Lewis.——Miss Bessie Powell, of Wananish, and Miss Mary Powell, of Fair Bluff, are visiting Miss Pauline Toon.——Miss Jane Brown, of Evergreen, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Garland B. Brown——Mr. and Mrs. James Howell, of Bennetteville, S. C., were guests yesterday of Mr. Howell's mother, Mrs. F. A. Howell——Miss Kate Durant, of Wilmington, was the guest yesterday of the Misses Russell, of Vineland——Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Lumberton, is visiting her parents.

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The bazaar given yesterday and last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vafiadi, No. 5 North Ninth street, for the benefit of the wounded in the Balkan war, was a most enjoyable social event. It was largely attended and was a success in every way, more than $100 being raised for the sufferers. Many fancy articles were on sale, and also delightful refreshments, including imported Turkish candies, Turkish coffee, sandwiches and Turkish cigarettes. Some of the articles were left over and if there are those who might be interested in purchasing anything of this kind, they are invited to call at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vafiadi. The committee in charge of the bazaar wishes to extend thanks to the public for the generous patronage bestowed upon the enterprise.

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WILMINGTON BOY WEDS ROANOKE YOUNG LADY.

Roanoke News, Wednesday: "In St. Mark's Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock, a pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Mary Macgill Cormany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. L. Cormany, became the bride of Mr. William Don Thomas, of Wilmington, N. C. The effective decorations of the church were in white and green, palms and ferns being massed in the chancel. Mr. Kline was at the organ, playing the Lohengrin bridal chorus for the entrance of the bridal party, and 'Love Abiding' during the ceremony.

"The ushers were Mr. Kirby and Mr. Crueger. The bride's only attendant was her maid of honor, Miss Anna Flannagan, who wore a smart golden brown suit and hat, and carried an armful of Killarney roses.

"The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. She was a petite brunette and looked unusually pretty in her blue cloth suit with harmonizing accessories. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and ferns. The groom, with his best man, Mr. J. L. Cormany, a brother of the bride, met the bride at the altar, where the beautiful ring service was performed by the Rev. T. O. Keister, D. D. To the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the party left the church.

"The guests at the wedding included only intimate friends of the bride and groom. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. McLean and Miss Long, of Natural Bridge.

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the noon train for a trip in the North, after which they will be at home in Wilmington, N. C., where Mr. Thomas holds a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

"The wedding party was entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, of 1107 South Jefferson street."

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Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson is chairman of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, when the lecture course for the season begins. James Primrose Whyte, of Wilmington, N. C., a native Scotchman, who comes from the country made famous by Ian Maclaren in 'Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush,' will speak before the club at half past 5 o'clock. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Whyte last November in his address to the club at that time, will be charmed to learn that they are to again have that pleasure. His subject will be 'Scotland in Song and Story.' The lecture will be illustrated with Scotch songs rendered by Mrs. M. B. Thomas and W. O. Hester, accompanied by Mrs. L. V. Hamberlin. At the close of Mr. Whyte's address a reception will be held, and members will be given an opportunity of meeting the lecturer and his wife."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last night were L. R. Varser, Esq., and S. S. Stephens, of Lumberton.

—Messrs. M. G. Putnam, of Southport; Harvey Boney, of Rose Hill, and J. W. Coppedge, of Greensboro, were among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rivenbark, of Jacksonville, Fla., were here yesterday returning home from a visit to Mr. Rivenbark's old home, up the W. & W. road, where they spent Thanksgiving.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Chas. S. Stone, Greensboro; W. D. Harrell, Rose Hill; J. W. Coppedge, Greensboro;. and Mrs. Peace and daughter, of Watha, N. C.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Colonial Hotel were W. F. Appleby, Norfolk; A. Dalyard, Greensboro; J. Jones, Garland; C. L. Cotton, Charlotte; T. B. McClain, Goldsboro; Ralph McDonald, Raleigh.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were F. T. Abbott, Newbern; H. C. Federal, Greensboro; George A. Hurst, Jacksonville; V. H. McKnight, Jacksonville; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; R. C. Cool, Southern Pines; Mrs. Pearce and daughter, Watha.

OVER 300 WERE KILLED

Much Property Destroyed by Typhoon In Philippines

Manila, Nov. 29. — Owing to the prostration of the telegraph wires no definite estimate is yet possible of the number of fatilities or of the property losses caused by the typhoon which crossed the islands of Samar, Leyte and North Panay several day's ago.

Such information as has been received indicates that 260 persons were killed in Samar and Leyte and 50 in the other territory traversed by the storm. Despite the enormous damage in Tachloban, capital of Leyte, the fatalities there were less than a dozen. The government is forwarding relief supplies to the stricken district.

WOMAN DISCHARGED

Supreme Court Judge at Raleigh Dismisses Mrs. Weathers

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—Associate Justice George H. Brown today discharged Mrs. Ella H. Weathers from custody of the Central Hospital for the Insane on the ground that commitment was irregular, it being admitted that the clerk of the court had not made an examination of the woman. In discharging the woman, Judge Brown insisted that people committed to asylums should have their sanity determined. The question of sanity was not entered into by the court, who advised Frank E. Weathers, the husband, that he could proceed anew if he desired.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents, at R. R. Bellamy's.

(Advertisement.)

C. H. Fore & Co., are offering furs from $6.00 to $145 a set.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Bids will be opened in the office of the United States Engineer officer here today at noon for dredging in the Cape Fear. The sum available for this purpose is $150,000 and the contract will be let on the cubic yard basis.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Frederick Christian Hansen and Miss Lillie Christiansen, both of Crownstream, N. C. Both young people are of Danish descent, the young lady having recently come over from Denmark and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Crownstream, of this city.

AUTOMOBILE SLANG

Original and Racy Phrases Given to Lauguage by Motorists

Any new business or amusement brings with it its own line of slang phrases, but, although automobiling is hardly a brand new thing, the developmen of racy and original phrases in it has been slow. Discussing this recently the Springfield Republican said:

"Perhaps because the chauffeur, who ought to be responsible for the growth of motor slang, contents himself with using phrases that belong to other crafts, there is no very lengthy glossary of motor car phrases. When the chauffeur says 'step on her tail,' he means 'to take it on the loop,' which, of course, is to 'give her the juice,' or, in other words, to make the car bound over the road. Occasionally he varies these by telling that he 'gave her a kick,' the general idea being that he made use of the accelerator in order to hurry the car along. If he says he 'tickled the motor,' he does not necessarily mean that he went around with a feather trying to excite the risibilities of any part of the machinery, but simply that he 'jiggled' a part of the carburetor in order to get a little flow of gas into the cylinders preparatory to 'spinning her.'

"By 'spinning,' of course, he mans the operation of cranking the motor. The chauffeur never 'cranks' a motor. He either 'turns her over' or 'spins her.' With the growing use of the self-starter or self-cranking devices, will probably have to adopt a new system of describing this operation. An automobile, by the way, is rarely a car or a machine, but usually a 'boat.' 'Boat,' however, is not as recent or in as good form as 'boiler.' 'Boiler' is no heritage, necessarily, from the days of steam cars, but it applies very well to a few of them which get overheated. A chauffeur does not speak of the fuel he uses as gasoline or—as some folks who are not very well acquainted with automobiles say—'oil.' The stuff he uses is always 'gas,' so that he has no distinctive phrase for acetylene, which is used in some headlight systems. When a chauffeur says 'oil' he means lubricating oil.

"The chauffeur has his own set of dislikes, which generally begins with his employer and includes his car with all the appointments on it. However, in the presence of other chauffeurs he is more than likely to defend the particular 'boat' he is handling and, of course, if it happens to be a fairly large-sized machine, he describes anything else smaller than it as a 'roadhouse.' That is particularly the phrase for a taxicab. There are some small touring cars which scuttle about the roads to which this name always is applied.

"'A bunch of junk' is undoubtedly originally a chauffuer's phrase for describing a car which he did not like, perhaps because he could not get his commission from the dealer for inducing his employer to buy one. It is to be understood that a 'bunch of junk' is not an entirely severe condemnation, because that phrase is applied to any car which he does not even in the least particular approve. It must be known that the chauffeur, no matter how little his driving or mechanical experience, is always a better designer than any factory man, no matter how long the latter may have been in the business. When a battery is weak, the proper procedure is to 'put her on the mag,' which is a more or less logical abbreviation of magneto. If the driver of a four-cylinder car fails to get his motor to fire on the normal complement of cylinders, he describes it is 'hitting only three' or 'two,' as the case may be."

The Louisville Courier-Journal celebrated its 45th birthday anniversary Friday, Nov. 8, 1868, the Journal, the Courier and the Democrat, three daily newspapers of Louisville, dating back to 1830, 1843 and 1844, respectively, were consolidated under the name of the Courier-Journal. In a review of the work of 45 years Editor Watterson tells of the difficulties encountered, of the obstacles overcome and of the objects attained. The Courier-Journal became a great newspaper because it realized its responsibilities and met them, understood its duties and lived up to them. An insight into its policies is thus given: "A newspaper, like a woman, must not only be honest, but must seem to be honest, acts of levity, loose, unbecoming expressions or behavior—though never so harmless in their origin and intention—contributing equally in the one and in the other to lower reputation and to discredit character in the general esteem."—Savannah News.

Don't forget that if health makes for happiness, happiness makes for health. So don't be a grouch, even if you don't feel just first rate. It may be safely assumed that the habitual grouch and grumbler has some chronic physical ailments; and the chances are, too, that the grouchy disposition tends to aggravate his physical troubles. So keep your temper, look on the bright side of things, take the sunny side of the street, get all the fresh air you need, and you'll pull through all right.

A woman, Mrs. Helen B. Scott, of Seattle, will probably cast the electoral vote of the State of Washington for Roosevelt when the Electoral College meets. She led the electoral ticket in her State, but was the only woman on it elected. She will probably be chosen chairman of the Washington delegation.—Savannah News.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system for grown people and children. 50c.

(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Critics complain that most musical comedies fail to present plots of interest and consisteney but this cannot be said of the noted Mort H. Singer musical revue, "Miss Nobody from Starland," which will be the attraction at the Academy Tuesday evening, December 3rd. In creating "Miss Nobody from Starland," Messrs. Hough and Adams devised one of the most delightful stories ever presented in a musical offering.

The title role character is a chorus girl, portrayed by the brilliant young prima donna, Olive Vail, who created the role. When the action of the story begins on board the liner Lusitania, she is revealed as engaged in a smuggling enterprise with her brother, who is a habitual gambler. Among the other passengers on board are Pierce, a detective on the trail of the smugglers, Frederic Halliday, bald but wealthy through the sales of Halliday's Hair Restorer; Preston Halliday, his son; Nina, the fascinating Italian girl, and a score of other interesting characters. Young Preston believes that the detective is pursuing him for a crime which he imagines he committed in England, and while he is busy dodging the nemesis of the law, his father rivals the detective in pursuit of the love of the pretty chorus girl, who leads them a merry chase which ends in the famous dress rehearsal scene at the Princess Theatre, Chicago.

An entirely new scenic and costume has been provided for "Miss Nobody from Starland" this season, and many new song numbers and novelties have been introduced. The same splendid aggregation of principals, headed by Olive Vail, will be seen in the cast.

Seats on sale Monday at Plummer's.

At The Grand Theatre

Another all-star bill will be offered at the Grand Theatre today and one that should pack the pretty little playhouse from pit to dome. Mr. Chick will sing one of his own compositions, "A Sailor of the U. S. A.," which is a companion number of "My Dream of the U. S. A.," also by Mr. Chick.

Then the orchestra has another special programme and will render as a special number "Chanticleer Rag," by Jerome Remick. Then in the pictures there is going to be a great film, one of them being a big Vitagraph of "Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgers," founded on Charles Dicken's story of the same name. It is a rip-roaring comedy and will be appreciated by Grand patrons. Then there will be still another big feature, "A Time of Fortune," a powerful drama, as suggested by the title. This is an inspiring story of preseverance in the face of difficulties and it will prove very interesting. Then there will be a third picture and perhaps a fourth.

Bijou's Offering

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The chief comedy picture today is a fine novelty, "The Adventure of the Button." It tells of the purchase of two raincoats just alike. One is bought by a crook and in robbing a store he loses a button from his coat. A search follows and the innocent man is mistaken for the thief. Complications follow fast and are furious for laughs, as there is nothing tragic about the film. Other swell photoplays are scheduled for today.

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Bombay, Nov. 29.—Three superdreadnoughts and nine first-class armored cruisers will shortly be presented to the British government by the independent rulers, princes and nobles of India if they can carry out successfully a plan recently drawn up by them to collect funds for the purpose among themselves.

It is suggested that the warships, when presented, be stationed in the Red Sea, the Mediterranean and the Indian ocean.

TURKISH DIPLOMAT DEPARTS.

Counsellor Leaves Washington for Service at London.

Washington, Nov. 29.—R. Ralf Bey for several years counsellor of the Turkish embassy here, left today for New York, whence he will sail tomorrow for London to assume the duties of first secretary and adviser of the Ottoman embassy to Great Britain.

The transfer of the diplomat was said to be part of the policy of the Porte, in view of the present Balkan situation, of concentrating its diplomatic strength in the European capitals.

DR. J. A. FOIL DEAD.

Professor Emeritus of Catawba College Succumbs to Illness.

Newton, N. C., Nov. 29.—Dr. J. A. Foil, for more than 30 years a member of the faculty of Catawba College, and since last commencement professor emeritus, died at his home here last night, after a long illness, and will be buried here tomorrow. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. Dr. Foil was born in Cabarrus county in 1847. As teacher and preacher he was one of the leading figures in the North Carolina Reformed Church.

LOSS IS $200,000

Armour & Co.'s Provision House at Stock Yards Destroyed

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Fire tonight destroyed the provision house of Armour & Company at the Union Stock Yards, causing a loss estimated at $200,000. The building was a three-story brick structure and was separated by fire walls from half a dozen other buildings comprising the Armour plant. The blaze started in the basement of the provision house and rapidly spread through the structure.

SERVIA IS MOBILIZING

Entrenched Positions Near Semendria Have Been Occupied

Vienna, November 29. — The assertion that Servia is mobilizing against Austria- Hungary post. The entrenched positions near the town of Semendria, on the Danube, have been occupied by Servian troops of the Danube division. Servian recruits belonging to the contingents due to be called up in 1913 and 1914 have been called out by the Servian war office, and Christian prisoners among the Turkish troops captured are being induced to serve in the Servian army.

Weapons captured from the Turks are being hurriedly prepared in the great Servian arsenal at Kraguyevatz, where also ammunition is being manufactured in large quantities.

Cattle and cereals are being requisitioned by the Servian war office and taken to Nish, which, The Reichspost says, will be formed into a Servian Tchatalja, or last line of defense. The garrison of the entrenched camp there is being rapidly raised to 120,000.

Recent visits exchanged between Count von Berthold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the Egyptian Prince, Ahmed Fuad, who is an Albanian by descent, are regarded by The Zeit as indications that the Prince is a serious candidate for the Albanian throne.

FIRE AT MULLINS.

Residence of Chas. P. Mayers Destroyed This Week.

Mullins, S. C., Nov. 28.—The residence of Chas. P. Mayers, located on Main street, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the fire having originated in a front room og the house. The residence was completed last year at a cost of $2,000. Mr. Mayers had insurance to cover the loss of household furnishings. Much fear was felt for the Methodist church, which occupied the corner lot just across the street, opposite the burning building, and had not the wind shifted, the handsome brick building would doubtless have caught.

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COTTON MARKET WAS EXCITED

Fluctuations Violent and Irregular—New High Records Made Early Followed by Sharp Break Under Realizing

New York, Nov. 29.—The cotton market was excited today, with fluctuations extremely violent and irregular. New high records were made for the season during the early afternoon, but a very sharp break followed under realizing and rumors of bearish ginning returns, with the market finally steady at a net four points lower to 11 points higher as compared with the closing figures of last Wednesday.

The opening was steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 4 points, near months being influenced by relatively easy cables and the circulation of a few December notices. Over-holiday buying orders sent the active months about 5 to 8 points net higher right after the call, but realizing continued active and the market gradually sagged off. After showing a net loss of 5 to 7 points, the selling became less active and a renewal of bull support was accompanied by a rapid advance. Early sellers seemed to be covering and there was but little cotton offering until the active months showed net gains of from 10 to 15 points.

This carried the Spring months up to very nearly the 13-cent mark and a lot of long cotton came on the market. For a time it was pretty well absorbed, but when it was seen that the offerings were in volume, bulls withdrew and there was a break almost as sudden and violent as the midday advance. Active months sold off more than 20 points from the best, but at a net decline of about 7 to 11 points net renewed support, with the close at a rally of several points from the lowest. Rumors that the National Ginners' Association would show 11,800,000 bales ginned probably helped the late decline.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 13.10; do. gulf, 13.35; sales, 300 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.60	12.77	12.55	12.67
Jan	12.73	12.89	12.67	12.75
Mar	12.81	12.98	12.76	12.85
May	12.76	12.89	12.68	12.80
July	12.72	12.84	12.63	12.76

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 31,543; gross receipts, 31,543; sales, 1,474; stock, 406,314; Great Britain, 3,423; continent, 8,107.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,711; gross receipts, 2,711; sales, 2,400; stock, 255,415; Great Britain, 19,000.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,326; gross receipts, 1,326; stock, 47,298; coastwise, 320.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 6,425; gross receipts, 6,425; sales, 3,360; stock, 186,969; coastwise, 3,298.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,747; gross receipts, 1,747; stock, 49,698; continent, 3,000; coastwise, 366.

Wilmington—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 1,835; gross receipts, 1,835; stock, 28,357.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,571; sales, 600; stock, 63,860; coastwise, 1,215.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅞; net receipts, 2,984; gross receipts, 3,984; stock, 12,149; coastwise, 2,975.

New York—Steady, 13.10; gross receipts, 3,062; sales, 300; stock, 112,098; coastwise, 1,939.

Boston—Nominal, 13.10; stock, 5,243.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.35; gross receipts, 7,764; stock, 10,014.

Texas City—Stock, 36,719.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,079; gross receipts, 6,079; stock, 33,570; Great Britain, 5,173.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 4,500; gross receipts, 4,500; Great Britain, 4,500.

Arunsas Pass—Net receipts, 926; gross receipts, 926; stock, 5,243.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 10,500; gross receipts, 10,500; France, 10,500.

Newport News—Net receipts, 3,888; gross receipts, 3,888; coastwise, 3,888.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 65,555; Great Britain, 32,006; France, 10,500; continent, 11,107; stock, 1,314,966.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 454,139; Great Britain, 182,641; France, 43,140; continent, 151,788; Japan, 6,781.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,410,704; Great Britain, 1,754,204; France, 548,125; continent, 1,468,439; Japan, 66,425; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 25,379; gross receipts, 23,379; shipments, 24,354; sales, 1,277; stock, 150,542.

Augusta—(two days), steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,905; gross receipts, 3,198; shipments, 2,747; sales, 3,723; stock, 97,638.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 3,218; gross receipts, 5,116; shipments, 6,151; sales, 3,800; stock, 12,537.

St. Louis—(two days), firm, 13¼; net receipts, 1,454; gross receipts, 5,206; shipments, 4,764; sales, 100; stock, 12,750.

Cincinnati—(two days), net receipts, 8,433; gross receipts, 8,433; shipments, 6,197; stock, 10,907.

Little Rock—(two days), steady, 13; net receipts, 3,428; gross receipts, 3,428; shipments, 3,069; stock, 43,192.

Louisville—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 765; gross receipts, 765; shipments, 34; sales, 611; stock, 420.

Total today—Net receipts, 43,182; gross receipts, 49,585; shipments, 47,416; sales, 9,411; stock, 440,910.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Spot cotton, dull; prices firm. American middling fair, 7.63; good middling, 7.29; middling, 7.09; low middling, 6.91; good ordinary, 6.45; ordinary, 5.97.

Sales, 5,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export, and included 4,300 American. Receipts, 30,000 bales, including 19,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. November, 6.93½; November and December, 6.82; December and January, 6.80; January and February, 6.78; February and March, 6.77; March and April, 6.75½; April and May, 6.75; May and June, 6.75; June and July, 6.75; July and August, 6.70; August and September, 6.72; September and October, October and November, 6.74.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Rumors [illegible] terms had been reached with Turkey finishing touch today to a decline in wheat for wheat. Prices closed [illegible] ⅛@⅝ net. Latest trading [illegible] unchanged to ¼c. higher; oats [illegible] and provisions varying from [illegible] Wednesday night to 7½c. down.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, [illegible] hard, 85½@87; No. 3, [illegible] No. 2, Northern, 84½@8[illegible]

Corn—No. 2, yellow [illegible]

Oats—No. 2, white [illegible] 32½@33½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—December [illegible] 90⅛; July, 87⅜.

Corn—December [illegible] uly, 49.

Oats—December [illegible] ⅜; July, 32⅝.

Pork—January [illegible] 18.37½.

Lard—Nov[illegible] ember, 10.90; January, [illegible]

Ribs—[illegible] January, 10.25; May, 9.[illegible]

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Risen Sharply Owing to Activity in Cotton Goods Business, Strong Spot Markets And Heavy Buying

New York, Nov. 29.—Cotton has risen sharply during the past week owing to the activity in the cotton goods business, strong spot markets, heavy buying by the mills and large purchases also by spot people. Added to this was a widening speculation. The prestige of the bulls has been greatly increased by the very sharp advance which has taken place during the last six weeks. It is true that the spot sales in Liverpool have continued as a rule to be small. But the demand from domestic mills has been so great as to offset this drawback, as well as anything else that might be cited against the market, for instance, the very large movement of the crop. The political situation in Europe has disturbed the market more or less at home and abroad. But cotton people are paying less attention to this subject at the present time. Meantime, Manchester is doing an enormous business both in cloths and yarns at very profitable prices. Much the same state of things exists on this side of the water. Rarely it would appear has the textile industries of the United States been on a more remunerative basis. At the present time many mills, it is believed, are sold far ahead and have not fully covered themselves in the matter of raw cotton. The heavy demand for the actual cotton of late is believed to be a reflection of this state of things. Meantime, the New York stock is steadily dwindling. The exports equal the high record figures of last year. The rapid advance in yarns of late and the scarcity of not a few spot goods in the cloth market have tended to increase the strength of the general cotton situation despite the continued large receipts. Liverpool, the South and Wall Street have at times sold heavily, but sold-out bulls have returned to the market and their buying has accelerated the advance. Whatever may be said against the market, the dominant sentiment is undoubtedly bullish.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Nov. 29.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,229,588
New Orleans	663,059
Mobile	125,748
Savannah	802,690
Charleston	220,728
Wilmington	240,161
Norfolk	291,064
Baltimore	31,798
New York	1,287
Boston	9,420
Newport News	24,098
Philadelphia	202
San Francisco	50,640
Brunswick	175,328
Portland, Ore	37,317
Port Arthur	53,990
Jacksonville	9,485
Seattle	1,191
Tacoma	13,994
Aransas Pass	27,978
Texas City	389,076
Total bales	5,419,764

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Nov. 29.—For the week ending Friday, Nov. 29:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 454,389.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 465,888.

Total receipts since September 1st, 5,419,764.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,395,801.

Exports for the week, 384,350.

Exports for same week last year, 298,376.

Total exports since September 1st, 3,837,691.

Total exports same date last year, 3,765,441.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,314,966.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,262,542.

Stock at all interior towns, 683,709.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 800,358.

Stock at Liverpool, 927,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 669,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 371,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 29.—Turpentine, easy; machine barrels, 37½.

Rosin—Easy; strained, common to good, 6.15.

Charleston, Nov. 29.—Turpentine, firm, 33¾@34. Sales, 480; receipts, 703; shipments, 187; stock, 36,813.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 4,845; receipts, 4,351; shipments, 3,436; stock, 146,584. Quote: A, B, C, 5.65; D, 5.67½; E, 5.70; F, 5.70@5.72½; G and H, 5.72½@5.75; I, 5.72½; K, 6.60; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Savannah, Nov. 29.—Turpentine, firm at 33¾@34. Sales, 480; receipts, 703; shipments, 187; stock, 36,813.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.70; D, 5.72½; E, 5.75; F, 5.77½; G, 5.80; H, 5.82½; I, 5.85; K, 6.60; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Nov. 29.—Money on call, strong 6 1-4; ruling rate 6; closing bid 18; offered at 20. Time loans strong, sixty days 6 1-2 per cent; ninety days 6 1-4, six months 5 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8075 for sixty day bills and at 4.8470 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80 3-4. Bar silver 63 1-8. Mexican dollars 48 3-4.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

York, Nov. 29.—The cotton goods [illegible] ere very strong. Foreign wools [illegible] with a higher tendency. Knit [illegible] kets rule stronger in consequence [illegible] the yarn advances.

[illegible] e is more need in the world for [illegible] listeners rather than good talkers.

Deposits made in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK on or before the second of December will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from December first. The American National Bank has over two million dollars resources and offers more protection to SAVINGS DEPOSITORS than any bank in this section of the State. 2t
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CALL MONEY QUOTED AT 20

Highest Rate Quoted in Several Years Caused a Litless Stock Market —Flurry Not Altogether Unexpected

New York, Nov. 29.—The highest rate for call money in several years was touched today, 20 per cent being quoted just before the close. Quotations fluctuated in an erratic way through the day and the bulk of the business was transacted at figures considerably below the top. The opening was at 6 per cent and renewals were made at 7 per cent. After mounting to 10, the rate fell back to 8. Late in the day quotations rose by leaps until 20 per cent was touched in the last few minutes. It was the highest rate since January of 1908.

A flurry in money was not altogether unexpected, although the comparative ease at the opening and the dip to 8 per cent after 10 per cent was touched had lessened fears of a squeeze. There were indications, however, that the recent scarcity of funds might itself be felt in some such way. Loans made today carried over into the new month and there were preparations to be made for over $100,000,000 interest and dividend disbursements. Another unsettling factor was the drain on this center by Canada and the interior, which threatens to obliterate the surplus reserve shown in last week's bank statement.

Forecasts based on known movements of money indicated a cash loss of from $4,500,000 to twice that amount. The loss of gold to Canada was increased by an additional shipment of $500,000, bringing up the total to $1,750,000.

The uncertain status of money was an effective bar to speculative activity in stocks and the market was listless. The Harriman stocks and Canadian Pacific were higher and there were wide movements in a few specialties, with General Electric, Westinghouse and Rubber particularly strong. Otherwise fluctuations were narrow. The flurry in money was without effect on stocks.

The Harriman lines, Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific reported increases of round amounts in their earnings for October. The earnings of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were the largest in their history.

The bond market was generally firm, although there was a slight depression in some quarters. Sales, par value $1,300,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 199,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	84⅝
American Agricultural	57
American Beet Sugar	35¼
American Can	40⅜
American Can, pfd	123⅜
American Car and Foundry	59½
American Cotton Oil	57½
American Ice Securities	18¾
American Linseed	32½
American Locomotive	46¼
American Smelting and Ref	78⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	106
American Sugar Ref	120⅝
American Tel and Tel	142⅜
American Tobacco	265
Anaconda Mining Co	43
Atchison	107¼
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	140½
Baltimore and Ohio	109⅛
Bethlehem Steel	39½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92⅝
Canadian Pacific	236⅝
Central Leather	30
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅜
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	114⅝
Chicago and North Western	139½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35¼
Consolidated Gas	142½
Corn Products	16¼
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39⅝
Distillers' Securities	25⅜
Erie	34⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	51⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	186⅛
Great Northern, pfd	137⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	64⅜
Inter Harvester	119
Inter Marine, pfd	19½
International Paper	12⅜
International Pump	24½
Kansas City Southern	27⅜
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	174
Louisville and Nashville	145¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅝
Missouri Pacific	43
National Biscuit	132
National Lead	60½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	114
New York, Ont. and Western	33⅞
Norfolk and Western	114½
North American	82⅝
Northern Pacific	123⅝
Pacific Mail	34½
Pennsylvania	122
People's Gas	115½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106¼
Pittsburg Coal	23¼
Pressed Steel Car	37½
Pullman Palace Car	163¾
Reading	171⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	27⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89
Rock Island Co	25
Rock Island Co., pfd	47⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30⅝
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	48⅜
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	48½
Southern Pacific	111
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	81¼
Tennessee Copper	41⅝
Texas and Pacific	23¼
Union Pacific	173
Union Pacific, pfd	89⅜
United States Realty	79¼
United States Rubber	64⅜
United States Steel	75
United States Steel, pfd	111½
Utah Copper	63
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	46¼
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13½
Western Maryland	52⅜
Western Union	78½
Westinghouse Electric	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8½

Week-end at The Grand

Hear Mr. Chick in his own composition; also see the great bill in high-class pictures at The Grand today.
(Advertisement.)

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct 30, 1912.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Cape Fear River, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Nov. 30, 1912, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. oc31;no1,2,3,29,30--6t

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Federica (Aust.), 2,261 tons, Vidulich, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Overdale (Br.), 2,240 tons, White, Havre, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Foreign.

Havre—Br. str. Overdale, 11,071 bales cotton, valued at $701,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Federica (Aust.), 2,261 tons, Vidulich, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Craigforth (Br.), 1,842 tons, Jackson, Heide & Co.

Str. Emanuel (Swd.), 972 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Turkistan (Br.), 2,869 tons, Blinult, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Stanfield (Br.), 2,192 tons, Pritchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Mary E. H. G. Dow, 1,297 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Philip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Lond, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Matanzas, 929 tons, Walls, Mafflitt & Wood.

Bark Simetra (Nor.), 1,356 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 32¾.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.40.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 45½; rosin, $5.70; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	94
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts, same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 129 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12½.

Same day last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 4,393; same day last year, 5,567 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 240,161 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 273,205 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29.

Total receipts, Nov. 28th—2,538 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,175 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—680 bales cotton.

Total—4,393 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14.

Market stronger, all grades advancing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine picked, $1.00. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine picked, 85c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.10 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.05 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 6¾c. to 6¾c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled Spanish, 3½c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 29.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 5@6c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 25c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 25c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Nov. 29.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06; No. 1 Northern Duluth 95.

Corn—Steady; 53.

Hides, Leather and Rice—Firm.

Petroleum, Wool and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 14 1-2; Santos 4s, 16 1-3. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 1-4 to 18. Havre unchanged; Hamburg 1-4 to 1-2 higher.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Quiet; grain 5 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Moderately active, with prices higher on the scarcity of crude offerings, new speculative buying on the strength in cotton and support from local professionals. Closing prices were 1 to 9 points net higher; sales 11,300. Prime crude 5.20 sales; prime Summer yellow spot 6.17 to 6.40; December 6.20; January 6.26; February 6.30; March 6.35; April 6.38; May 6.45; June 6.47; July 6.52; prime Winter yellow 6.50 to 7.00; prime Summer white 6.30 to 7.00.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

World's Total is 5,586,516 Bales, According to Hester.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,586,516 against 5,365,408 last week and 4,673,578 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 4,667,516 against 4,455,408 last week and 4,032,578 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 919,000 against 910,000 last week and 641,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,011,000 against 2,191,000 last year; in Egypt 279,000 against 185,000 last year; in India 313,000 against 226,000 last year, and in the United States 1,984,000 against 2,072,000 last year.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Nov. 30, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.2 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair.

Port Calendar—Nov. 30.

Sun rises	6:59 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 4 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:14	2:37	9:11	9:45
Southport	12:37	.....	6:01	6:54
Masonboro Inlet	11:48	.....	5:34	6:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 29, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24 hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	42	.0
Asheville	clear	50	12	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	28	.0
Augusta	clear	54	28	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	30	.0
Boston	clear	42	24	.0
Charleston	clear	52	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	46	26	.0
Chicago	clear	48	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	68	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	56	38	.0
Memphis	clear	56	34	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	58	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	56	28	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	58	42	.0
New York	clear	40	28	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	38	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	46	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	46	26	.0
Savannah	clear	54	34	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	66	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	54	34	.0
Washington	clear	46	24	.0

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Hester's Statement Shows Increase in Totals Over Last Year.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the 29 days of November an increase in the totals over last year of 177,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 450,000.

For the 90 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 90 days of last year 113,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 645,688 bales, against 637,480 for the seven days ending this date last year and for the 29 days of November it has been 2,824,759 against 2,647,860 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 5,420,572 against 5,297,420 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 307,034 against 293,503 last year, interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 588,970 against 725,734 last year. Southern mills' takings 834,000 against 721,001 last year.

The total movement for the 90 days of the season from September 1st to date is 7,150,576 against 7,037,658 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 385,464 against 267,414 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,873,519 against 3,690,840 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 1,657,947 against 1,567,734 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 63,471 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 197,200 and are now 82,128 smaller than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 7,515,289 against 7,324,632 for the same period last year.

The Mechanic

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Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14th.

Bids will be received at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, December 2nd, next, for furnishing Ice, Coal and Wood for Public Buildings, etc., Prescriptions and Medicines, Coffins and Burials for out-door poor. Feeding and care of Convicts in accordance with specifications to be had at Commissioners' office.

Also applications for Superintendent and Manager of County Home and Farm, Standard Keeper and care of Court House clock.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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MOB PURSUES OFFICERS.

Posse Tries to Catch Sheriff and Lynch Negro.

Cordele, Ga., Nov. 29.—Armed men, determined to lynch Chesley Williams, a negro accused of shooting and wounding the wife of a prominent planter near Rhine, Ga., and of then assaulting her 18-year-old daughter, tonight are pursuing in automobiles another automobile containing the negro and a police escort.

The negro was captured early tonight by the Dodge county sheriff in a small frame building near the home where the crimes were committed last night. Fearing that the accused man would be lynched the sheriff placed the negro in an automobile and with five deputies left for an unknown destination to place the negro in jail.

Residents of the vicinity in automobiles now are following the general direction taken by the sheriff.

While the mother and her daughter were in their home alone last night near Rhine, a negro entered the house. When ordered to leave he shot the mother and then assaulted the daughter. Both are in a serious condition. The crimes were discovered later when other members of the family returned home.

Other negroes are said to have revealed the hiding place of Williams to the sheriff. The accused man had been a farm hand on the plantation where the assault and shooting happened.

CONFESSES TO POLICE.

Robert Sloan Says His Companion Murdered Georgia Miser.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Robert Lee Sloan, of Roswell, Ga., under arrest in connection with the murder of William Franklin, a recluse, reported to have had a small fortune concealed in his cottage, is said to have made a confession to the police tonight, in which he accused "Shot" Risley, his companion, of the killing.

Sloan stated, according to the police, that he and Risley entered Franklin's cottage late Saturday. Risley struck the recluse on the head with a window weight and then ransacked the house for the money believed to have been concealed. According to Sloan's alleged confession, he left the house as soon as Franklin was knocked unconscious. Later Risley gave him $100 "to keep his mouth shut."

Risley, also under arrest, denies Sloan's story.

Franklin was found in a dying condition by the police early Sunday morning. He died without regaining consciousness and it is not known how much loot his slayers obtained.

WILL CONFER WITH LEADERS.

Wilson Will Not Take One Man's Advice on Cabinet Make-up.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 29.—President-elect Wilson has determined not to take the advice of one man only, but of the leaders of the Democratic party generally on the question of formation of his cabinet and in the selection of men to fill important official positions.

His invitation to William J. Bryan to meet him in conference at Princeton, it is thought, is only the forerunner of numerous invitations to other party leaders to meet him in a series of consultations in reference to his legislative programme and appointments to office.

Governor Wilson breathed again easy today when he found that no politicians had arrived on the steamer from New York. His only acquaintance among the passengers was William Bayard Hale, of New York. The steamer brought the President-elect a large mail.

Governor Wilson spent a portion of today riding along on his bicycle over the hills. He will attend a general reception and garden party tomorrow.

SNEED CASE TO JURY TONIGHT.

Argument in Noted Trial Will be Concluded Today.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 29.—Argument in the trial of John Beall Sneed, charged with the murder of A. G. Boyce, Sr., will be concluded tomorrow afternoon and the case will be given to the jury tomorrow night.

Three attorneys spoke today, J. Y. Cummings and County Attorney Baskin for the prosecution, and Walter Scott for the defendant. Scott described Sneed as "the man without a home" as a result of the elopement of Mrs. Sneed and A. G. Boyce, Jr., aided and abetted by other members of the Boyce family"

Cone Johnson and W. P. McLean, Jr., will speak for Sneed and State Senators Odell and Hanger for the State tomorrow.

Sneed, a banker, shot and killed A. G. Boyce, Sr., an aged ranchman in the lobby of a local hotel last January. The elopement of Sneed's wife and a son of the ranch owner preceded the shooting.

RE-ELECT OLD BOARD.

S. C. Conference Settles Southern Christian Advocate Matter.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 29.—After spirited debate on the proposed change in the method of electing the managers of the Southern Christian Advocate, the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here, today settled the matter by re-electing the old board. The election came after the Rev. A. J. Cauthen, author of the resolution calling for a change, withdrew it and nominated a new board of managers for the Advocate.

Rev. John O. Wilson, re-nominated the present board, making his nomination a substitute for Mr. Cauthen's. The substitute prevailed by a large majority.

Rock Hill was chosen as the meeting place for the 1913 conference.

PETITION LEGISLATURE.

Women Teachers Want to be Represented on School Boards.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 29.—Women teachers of North Carolina, in session here today, resolved to ask the next General Assembly of the State for a law authorizing the appointment of women to school boards and to text book committees and at the same time plans were made for over 100 high schools to debate in February on the question of woman suffrage for North Carolina. Dr. George Strayer, of Columbia University, in addressing the Teachers' Assembly, declared for an almost total revision of the school system that it may teach practical subjects and relegate the classics.

STATE ARCHITECTS.

Annual Meeting of Association in Charlotte in December.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—Charlotte will be the host to another convention when the North Carolina Architectural Association holds its semi-annual meeting here on December 13th and 14th. The members here expect a large delegation of men interested in the building plans from all over the State and from South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.

The meeting will probably be held at the Selwyn Hotel, although as yet no definite plans have materialized as to the entire programme for the occasion. Mr. John S. Gates, of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, branch of the Steel Corporation of Philadelphia, will lecture to the association on "The Infusion of Copper and Steel."

The Architectural Association was formed on July 7, 1906, in Wilmington, and since that time has steadily grown in favor among the architects and has proven of great benefit to them, both from a business and pleasure standpoint. It is composed of the best men in the profession in the State, which includes nearly all of the architects who are in the general practice of the profession.

BALKAN WAR SUFFERERS.

American Red Cross Only Agency for Relief of Wounded.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The discovery of a Red Cross rivalry in the raising of funds for relief work in the Balkan States has caused the American Red Cross to issue a formal statement that all organizations or persons except those belonging to the Red Cross of the United States, who solicit or receive funds in the name of the Red Cross, are acting in violation of the National Red Cross organization the only officially recognized Red Cross in the United States.

"The American Red Cross operations," says the statement, "have been very much embarrassed and their efficiency in raising funds for Balkan war relief very much impaired by the coming into existence of committees claiming to act in the name of the National societies of foreign countries."

WHICH IS JOHN HUFF?

Second One Given Preliminary Hearing for Murder of Patrolman.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 29.—The second John Huff, a negro, was today given a preliminary hearing in a magistrate's court on the charge of killing Patrolman McConnell, of this city, more than a year ago, a crime for which another "John Huff", also a negro, has already been tried and is still in jail, his first trial resulting in a disagreement by the jury.

A second Huff, who stoutly maintains his innocence, was caught in Georgia two weeks ago and at the hearing today was bound over to the Superior Court for the killing of McConnell.

Bail was refused. Witnesses have identified both negroes as being the original "John Huff."

STOLEN FROM WAR VESSEL?

Petty Officers of Battleship Louisiana Accused of Theft.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 29.—A chest containing $4,800 is in the possession of United States marshals here today and the seizure is alleged to be part of $12,000 which several petty officers of the battleship Louisiana stole while the vessel was in New York harbor last October.

The money was found in a search of the house occupied by connections of George P. Davis, who was a commissary steward on the Louisiana. Davis is alleged to be one of the conspirators and has been under court martial, according to local Federal officials, at Norfolk.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL?

Chancellor Awards Miss Cotton Dealers' Damages—Fight Case.

Meridian, Mass., Nov. 29.—Holding the South Carolina statute which forbids the shipment of cotton into that State from a State infected by the boll weevil to be unconstitutional and violative of the inter-State commerce laws, Chancellor Whitman today awarded Nerberger & Levy, cotton dealers of this city, $7,694.95 damages because of the refusal of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company, of Pelzer, S. C., to accept a shipment of contract cotton. The case will be fought through the courts as a test of the constitutionality of the South Carolina law.

MARYLAND A. & M. ABLAZE.

Fire Threatens Destruction of School at College Park.

Washington, November 29.—Fire tonight is threateening the destruction of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Park, Md., near here. Two buildings are reported to have been burned, and at midnight the flames still were uncontrolled. Two engines have been sent to the scene by the Washington Department.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A typhoon swept Visayas, Philippine islands, on November 25th, and carried away three-fourths of the town of Tacloban, the capital of Leyte, according to a dispatch received today from the Governor General of the Philippines. No details of the disaster were told in the brief report, and no estimate was made of the loss of life. War Department officials say, however, there is no reason for believing that a great number of lives were lost.

PORTO RICO'S NEW WONDER.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelioneta, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

(Advertisement.)

You can buy cotton comforts from $1.25 to $5.00 at C. H. Fore & Co.

(Advertisement.)

PIPE LINE RATES.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Issues Order to Companies.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today ordered pipe line companies operating in inter-State oil traffic to submit schedules of their rates and charges for oil transportation by February 1, next.

The order is directed at the Oklahoma Pipe Line Company, the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey; the Uncle Sam Oil Company, of Kansas; the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, the Standard Oil Company, of Louisiana; the Ohio Oil Company; the Tidewater Pipe Company, Limited; the Producers' & Refiners' Oil Company, Limited; the United States Pipe Line Company; the Pure Oil Company; the Pure Oil Pipe Line Company, and the National Pipe Line Company.

The Commission already has decided these pipe line cases, but an appeal is pending in the Commerce Court, necessitating today's action.

WHOLESALE ROBBERS.

Four Men Arrested in Chicago—Much Loot Found.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Arrest today of four men alleged to be members of a gang of robbers, resulted in the discovery in a barn of loot consisting of automobiles, motorcycles, bales of cloth, leather and general merchandise, said to have been stolen in systematic raids on freight cars.

The men in custody are Dr. Edward B. Stalhutte, alias "Doc" Paully, alias Bismarck Stalhutte; Dr. Nicholas H. Kern; Jos. Todd and Remis Dougherty.

What is believed to be a complete list of the boods stolen was found by a police matron in the stocking of a woman arrested with the men. It is alleged that automobiles stolen by the gang were traced to a farmer at Thawville, Ill., who disposed of cars shipped to him.

SIGNED BY 500,000 CHILDREN

Liberty Bell Much Wanted at the San Francisco Exposition

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The Liberty Bell petition, mounted on a huge reel and containing the signatures of nearly 500,000 school children of California, started on its journey to Philadelphia yesterday after being paraded down Market street with military honors.

When the Philadelphia authorities seemed unwilling to send the famous bell to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, it was decided to make an appeal to them in the petition. The plan proved a success and the signatures pasted together makes a string two miles long.

The petition is going as special baggage and will be sent through to Philadelphia without stop.

MUCH FOR PENSIONS.

Appropriations of $200,000,000 Necessary at Coming Session.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Appropriations of nearly $200,000,000 for pensions to veterans of American wars will be necessary at the short session of Congress that opens Monday. The unusual sum, exceeding all appropriations of former years, will be necessary to make up a deficit of nearly $20,000,000 resulting from the increase of pensions by the Sherwood bill last Winter and proportionate increase of the general pensions authorized by this act.

Estimates by members of Congress made today indicate that the pension bill probably will carry about $175,000,000. This in itself will be a record breaking total as the Sherwood bill materially increased many pensions.

FOREST FIREBUGS.

Government Detectives Are at Work in the Mountain Regions.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 29.—Aroused by the increase in the number of destructive forest fires in this section of the State, the Department of Justice has sent between 15 and 20 members of the United States secret service to this city and surrounding country with orders to pursue their inquiries in regard to recent fires until the incendiary or incendiaries are apprehended. Large rewards are offered for the arrest and conviction or for any information leading thereto of what is believed to be an organized gang now starting fires in this section.

The penalty for starting a forest fire in this State is a fine of $2,000 or five years' imprisonment.

SOUTHERN RY. FILES SUIT.

Holds Up Sale of Sullivan County, Tenn. Bonds.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 29.—On the eve of Sullivan county, Tenn., disposing of a recent additional road bond issue of $200,000, the Southern Railway today filed a chancery suit attacking the right of the county to tax Bristol property for the bonds. The suit is for the purpose, according to the bill, of giving notice to prospective bond buyers of the contention made by the railroad A Bristol bank which bid in the bonds was to have taken them over and paid for them this week.

WM. RICHARDSON SUICIDES.

'Phones Brother and Then Shoots Himself Before Mirror.

New York, Nov. 29.—After telephoning to a brother that he was about to commit suicide, William A. Richardson, member of a well-to-do and socially prominent family, shot himself while standing before a mirror in his apartments tonight. Charles T. Richardson said his brother had suffered from acute indigestion for years. He was 42 years old.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—"Kid" Boscoe, of the battleship Louisiana, retained his title as bantamweight champion of the Navy tonight winning over George Kubon, of the battleship New Hampshire, in a 7-round bout held on the government reservation in this city.

Deposits made in SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK on or before the second of December will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest from December first. The American National Bank has over two million dollars resources and offers more protection to SAVINGS DEPOSITORS than any bank in this section of the State. 2t

(Advertisement.)

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Trade Still Moving at Swift Pace—Consumption Outruns Production.

New York, Nov. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade continues to move at a swift pace, but owing to improvement in retail distribution, the returns are invested with a greater degree of uniformity than was heretofore visible. Jobbers as well as wholesale dealers are, if anything, more active, while retail trade has been stimulated by colder weather, enlarged crop movement and expansion in holiday buying. Virtually all sections save the South Atlantic States, where the cotton crop is short, join in sending favorable tidings. In leading lines the hub of the situation is comprehended in the statement that active demands face short supplies, which fact makes it patent that consumption has for the time outrun production and that previous conservative buying is reflected in present insistent demands for prompt supplies.

Re-orders from surplus crop-moving sections are featured in the reports, while demand for textiles for present and future shipments is such as to make for widespread activity in manufacturing circles. Indeed, industrial operations continue brisk and in the iron and steel line complaints of inability to get material when promised are very general. Collections are probably better than heretofore.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 28th, were 247, against 268 last wek; 216 in the like week of 1911, and 217 in 1910.

Special Music by the Orchestra

Great big Saturday offering at The Grand Theatre today.

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Mercer & Evans—Good Shoes.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Wanted—Second-Hand Gas Range.
Mechanic's Home Ass'n—New Series.
Elite Dancing Academy—Don't Forget.
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DRESSED CHICKENS, and turkeys; fresh venison, extra choice fish roe; nice veal, pork beef and lamb. Get some of those fresh country pork sausage. Lettuce and celery; fancy apples. See us today. We have the goods. 'Phone 72, Palace Market. no30-tf

GOOD SHOES CHEAP—All kinds and styles of fine shoes just received. Every member of every family is invited to try them. See Mercer & Evans Co., 115 Princess street. no30-2t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. no30-3t*

WANTED — Second hand cabinet gas range in good condition. Address with full particulars, "Range," care Star. no30-2t*

MECHANICS' HOME Association. New series B. & L. stock, January 1st, 1913. 108 Princess street. no30-out su-tf

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WANTED—Pony and wagon. See Tripp & Holden. Also we have all pork sausage, every day. 'Phone 1413. no30-1t*

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SPRING CHICKENS — We are selling them at low prices. Eggs, 30 cents; Baldwin apples, 40 cents peck; four-pound bucket Cottolene, 55 cents; sugar, 6 cents; prunes, 7 cents. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. no30-1t

DON'T FORGET — Saturday afternoon dance, 3:30 to 5 o'clock, and the regular week-end dance at night. Elite Dancing Academy, over People's Supply Co. no30-1t*

FOR RENT — Housekeeping apartment, No. 50, Carolina. For further information, C. Murray, 'Phones 1294-J and 1747-W. no29-tf

WANTED—Position by experienced lady stenographer. Can furnish good references. State salary. Address "L-3," care Star. no28-4t*

TAX NOTICE—I will be in Wilmington, at Wm. Goodman's store, on Market street, Saturday, 30th, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., to collect State, county and poll taxes. All parties interested will please meet me at that date and time. J. J. Knox, Sheriff, Brunswick county. no28-3t

PHOTO. SHOP — Christmas portraits a specialty. Quality unexcelled. Prices $3.00 to $30.00 dozen. Prompt delivery. Front and Princess Streets; 'phone 864. Dushan & Hodges, Proprietors. no28-1mo

MRS. Shepard, No. 119 Chestnut street, can accommodate a few more boarders. Early breakfast served from 6:30 to 8 A. M. no28-4t*

A NICE FRONT ROOM, furnished, with board and other conveniences, can be had at 112 Grace street. no24-6t

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating oils, paints and specialties. Good, live wire can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. no24-sa4t

HONEY BEES—In movable frame hives, at $5.00, F. O. B. In good condition. F. R. Jordan, Chadbourn, N. C. no27-7t*

WANTED—Three unfurnished first floor rooms, near board, by gentleman and wife. Highest references; permanent. Address, with particulars, or call 401 Southern Bldg. no27-6t*

WHILE SHOPPING stop in to the Delicatessen store. A fresh stock of nuts, figs and all kinds of table luxuries. 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. no27-4t

TURKEYS—Turkeys, turkeys. We have large supply of choice dressed turkeys. You ought to see our dressed chickens. They are like turkeys. All kinds of fresh meats, venison, lettuce and celery. Oysters fresh in every day. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. no27-tf

COUNTRY PRODUCE bought and highest market prices guaranteed. Also chickens and eggs. Prompt returns. Call on me when you bring anything to town. James E. Holton, 7 Princess street. no17-1m*

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—Call 'phone 431 or see me at S. W. corner of Water and Chestnut streets, for all kinds of wood, hard and dry pine a specialty. Dry slab wood at present cut, split and delivered at $1.00 per load. M. H. Croom. no16-tf

TO RENT—Desirable offices for rent; heart of business district, second floor, Worth and Worth Bldg., Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 14 Princess street. no26-tf

NEW LAUNDRY — Everything new. — Shirts, 10c.; collars, 2c.; cuffs, 4c. per pair. All work guaranteed. Work delivered second day. 105 North Third street (City Laundry's old stand). Der Chun, Proprietor. no26-6t*

FOR SALE—One 15-ton Shay locomotive, 36-inch guage, in good condition; 5 log cars at a bargain. A. J. Flegal, Augusta, Ga. no24-7t*

OAK, PINE, ASH and blackjack, soft and chestnut coal; also lightwood and slabs sawed in foot lengths. Call 'phone 656 for prices. Quick service. Consumers' Wood & Coal Co. no28-tf

WANTED TO BUY, in car lots, for cash, red cedar boards or squares. McEwen Lumber Company, Azalea, N. C. no22-1m*

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

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WANTED—One or two young men for position in store as salesmen; not over 25 years old; must have some experience; stout, able and not afraid of work and willing to be generally useful. Apply in own handwriting, with references. Good position to right parties. "Senex," care Star. no26-eod-3t

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